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(Editor's Note — This is the fourteenth in a series of weekly articles written by prominent Palm Springs residents for The Desert Sun. This series brings to the readers of this newspaper throughout the season the worthwhile viewpoints and ideas of prominent villagers on various subjects of local interest. The writer in each case chooses his own subject, and the column that week is his own to do with as he sees fit. The column this week belongs to Mrs. Ruth Martin, chairman of the "garden section" of the Palm Springs Woman's Club.)

Within the next few days Palm Springs will have an opportunity to open the book of 1940 and begin its record on a clean, white page. Many wonderful things have been accomplished in the past year, but there is also an appalling amount of work yet to be done.

If we are to retain our status as a resort comparable with Palm Beach, Miami, Bermuda and Honolulu, we shall have to see to it that we are as clean and beautiful as they. We shall have to realize that communities with proper pride do not ask their visitors to approach through an avenue which has vacant properties on both sides covered with discarded picnic plates, beer cans, whiskey bottles and mounds of other debris.

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Lions Invite Men of Village To Attend Lunch

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic Luncheon Club and the Senior Chamber of Commerce will meet with the Palm Springs Lions Club at noon on Thursday of next week to hear L. E. Behymer, world renowned impresario, speak. The meeting will be held in the main dining room of the Desert Inn, starting at 12:15 noon.

Mr. Behymer, who has secured the best in music and allied arts for the West for more than 50 years, will address the men concerning the Giggie-Forline Artist Series, to be inaugurated in Palm Springs on Wednesday evening, February 7, with the spectacular production of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

The luncheon will be one dollar per plate and reservations can be made by phoning either The Desert Inn or Morris Richardson at the Palm Springs high school.

Due to lack of room the Lions Club has only invited the men to meet with them at the luncheon next Thursday.

NEW FURNITURE AT U. S. INDIAN HEADQUARTERS HERE

Noel Wilson, clerk at the local U. S. Indian Field Service office, reports that an entire set of new furniture for the government living quarters arrived at the reservation here yesterday.

The furniture was shipped from the government warehouse for Indian supplies at St. Louis, Mo. The maple set is worth about \$600, it is stated.

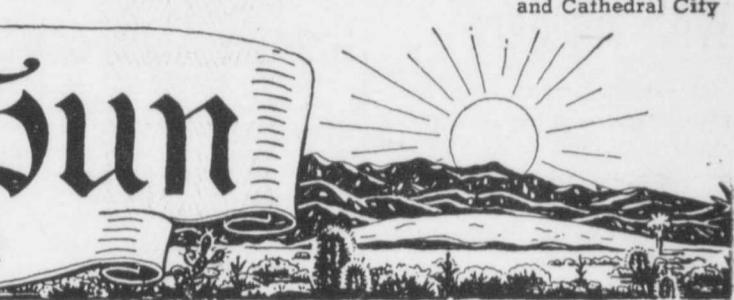
CHIEF CAUPOLICAN STAYS AT INN

Stopping at the Desert Inn for a few days are F. G. Collett and Chief Caupolican, who are here conferring with local Indians.

Chief Caupolican sang several songs in the Inn lobby Wednesday evening. Some of these are Waters of Minnetonka, Pale Moon, Home On the Range, Juanita and several others.



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FAIR GIRL SOFTBALL CLUB TO PLAY PALM SPRINGS BOYS AT FIELD CLUB SUNDAY

The hair will be flying this coming Sunday afternoon when Milt Hicks' "Lumberjacks" softball club, who are still smarting under the defeat handed them in November by the famed Marshall-Clampett DeSoto girls' team, tangle in a return match with the Los Angeles girl "diamondeers" at the Palm Springs Field Club.

The local boys claim that they were "robbed" in the game held here on Sunday, Nov. 12, when the Marshall-Clampett "Amazons," sparked by the superb pitching of the great Lois Terry and Miss Payne, who struck out 6 and 5 respectively of the big, brawny "Lumberjacks," whipped the village boys by the score of 5-4. Sunday the stalwart sons of Palm Springs will be out there fighting to avenge their former "disgraceful" defeat.

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PALM SPRINGS RAINFALL RECORD

September	3.62
October	0.00
November	.74
December	.19
Season to date	4.55
Last season	6.24
Average Year	3.22

THE TEMPERATURE

Dec. 22	78	45
Day	Max.	Min.
Dec. 23	70	41
Dec. 24	64	39
Dec. 25	69	35
Dec. 26	66	32
Dec. 27	65	33
Dec. 28	67	42

Frank Pershing In Race for School Trustee

Well known localite Frank Pershing yesterday, Thursday, announced his candidacy for the school board of the newly formed Palm Springs Union high school district in the election to be held Tuesday, Jan. 16. Pershing is the eighth candidate to file for the coming election.

Frank Pershing is a prominent citizen of Palm Springs. He is a member of the city council, and as chairman of the street committee of that body has served the city well. He is also a member of the police commission. Together with R. F. Outcault Mr. Pershing owns and operates the Town House and Bungalows.

Mr. Pershing informed this reporter last night that he was going to mail a special delivery letter to County Superintendent of Schools E. E. Smith before that evening was over informing Mr. Smith that he was filing for the office of trustee in the coming election. He filed for the term ending June 30, 1941.

Spending Christmas with Judge and Mrs. Wilber F. Downs at their Palm Springs home were Judge Downs' mother, Mrs. Frank Downs of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Parker, also of Long Beach.

Fourth Annual P. S. Rodeo January 27-28

This year's edition of the annual Palm Springs Rodeo, January 27 and 28, shows promise of being a truly big "rip-snortin'" Western event, with many of the country's ranking cow-hand champions scheduled to be on deck for the affair. In charge of the affair will be Trav Rogers, Frank Bogert and Earle Strebe.

This will be the fourth annual rodeo and is under the auspices of the Palm Springs Boosters, the proceeds to go toward the upkeep of the Field Club.

The publicity committee composed of Frank Bogert, Pete Peterson and Connie Vachon will choose a queen for the coming year to succeed Francilla Abbot. She will be chosen by the judges on her riding ability, photographic possibilities and beauty. Girls in the queen contest are Helen Henderson, Janice Bibo, Jimmy Rogers, Deborah Abbot, Jean Lykken, Theda Watson and probably others.

On hand for this year's rodeo will be such champion cowboys as Burrell Mulkey, Ralph Nesbitt, Everett Bowman, John Bowman, Andy Jaureque, Earle Theede and others. Local cowboys will also take part.

CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 31.

Services at the churches.
1:45 p. m.—Softball game at the Field Club, Palm Springs "Lumberjacks" vs. Los Angeles girls' team.

Sunday Night.

New Year's Eve parties at Bil-Al's, Jerry's Plaza Cafe, Royal Palms, Doll House and Racquet Club.

Tuesday, Jan. 2.

2:30 p. m. Meeting of Palm Springs Woman's Club at the club house.

Wednesday, Jan. 3.

7:30 p. m. Regular monthly meeting of city council in city court room.

Thursday, Jan. 4.

12:10 noon. Joint meeting of Lions Club, Masonic Club, Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce at Desert Inn. (Dinner meeting.)

January 16.

12 noon to 6 p. m. High school board election, polls at grammar school.



THERE are many things to hope for in 1940—many things to look forward to. Best of all, is the fact that American business shows a rising record on the graph of progress, and America is at peace with the world, war-torn though most of it may be. As a force in that local business, which cumulatively is American business—we greet our friends with this New Year's message.

Wishing You One and All A Happy and Prosperous New Year

The Desert Sun



World Famous Woman Talks To Local Lions

Building Permits

Dec. 22—Tanner Motor Livery, Inc., of Pasadena, \$400, repair roof of garage building, Palm Canyon Drive at Tachevah.

Dec. 26—Florian Boyd, \$5500, new dwelling, Via Lola in Las Palmas Estates. John Porter Clark, architect; Wilson & Sorum, contractor.

Classes Resumed At Local Schools

After enjoying a 10-day vacation, the pupils of the Palm Springs high school will resume their studies January 2, 1940.

The grammar school and Nellie N. Coffman school will resume classes January 3, having been dismissed Dec. 23, while the high school let out December 21.

Palm Springs Prepares For Gay New Year's Eve

The night life is always gay in Palm Springs, but nowhere in the West is it gayer on New Year's Eve than in this justly world famous desert resort; and the numerous clubs, cafes and night spots of the village are all planning hilarious celebrations for this coming New Year's Eve, which promises to be the very gayest of Palm Springs' long line of gay New Year's.

Among the many spots where celebrators can go to usher in the New Year with favors, confetti and the other fun features that make for an enjoyable New Year's Eve are the following: Bil-Al's Cafe Esquire, the Plaza Cafe, Royal Palms Cocktails Lounge, Jerry's Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge, The Doll House and the Racquet Club.

District Attorney's Ruling Complicates High School Board Election Here

CITY COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Palm Springs city council for January will be held next Wednesday night, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p. m. in the city court room at 480 North Palm Canyon Drive.

Residents are always welcome to attend the meetings of the council.

Fireman's Ball January 13

Another gala, thrilling, happy event is just around the corner—the 1940 edition of the Annual Fireman's Ball. Always one of the highlight fun frolics of every season and one looked forward to from one year to the next by all villagers, the rapidly approaching Fireman's Ball is scheduled for Saturday night, January 13.

The purpose of this yearly affair, as has been explained many times before, is to raise funds to help the charitable and constructive enterprises of the volunteer firemen of Palm Springs. This season the money will be used to start a "firemen's relief fund" that the local department will inaugurate soon.

The volunteer firemen of Palm Springs are each paid only one dollar a month, 12 dollars yearly, for protecting the village from the ravages of "demon fire." Often they take risks in performing this service. The proposed "firemen's relief fund" would be a fund that local firemen could draw on in time of sickness or when injured in pursuit of their duties as firemen.

A word concerning this season's Fireman's Ball. It will be held Saturday night, Jan. 13, in the grammar school auditorium. Music will be furnished by Master of Ceremonies Don Vance and his orchestra. The festivities will get under way at 8 p. m. sharp. Contests will be staged in which the best dancers will be awarded prizes.

Tickets for the Fireman's Ball can be purchased from any member of the volunteer fire department or at the fire station.

Local Man to Be Tried in Riverside Superior Court

Charged with assault with intent to commit rape, William Harlan Watson, 30, Palm Springs Negro, who was arrested Thursday of last week at San Bernardino, is now in the county jail at Riverside, where he was taken last Saturday.

Watson, who asserted attempted to force Bee Schneider, 15-year-old Palm Springs high school girl, into his car on the night of Dec. 20 on North Palm Canyon Drive, is being held under \$5000 bond fixed by the Palm Springs justice court.

The preliminary hearing was held here at Palm Springs last Saturday before Judge Albert R. Hoffman. According to police, Watson pled guilty as charged and was bound over to the Superior Court of Riverside county.

"Every available officer will be on duty New Year's morning to weed out every reckless, erratic and drunken driver that comes in view."

"My advice is don't drink and then drive—it can't be done safely," concluded Cato.

State Police To Clamp Down On Drunk Drivers

Sacramento, Dec. 29.—Holiday celebrants whose senses are affected by alcoholic liquors were given stern warning today to keep from behind the steering wheels of automobiles.

Traffic officers of the California Highway Patrol will be especially vigilant in their lookout for drunken or erratic drivers during the holiday season, warned Chief E. Raymond Cato, today.

It was pointed out that severe punishment is being more generally meted out by California courts for this offense, especially since the use of pictures and other scientific tests for alcoholism are being more widely used by police.

Drunken drivers cause approximately 24% of all traffic deaths and accidents, many of which occur annually during the holiday celebrations from Christmas to New Years.

"My advice," says Cato, "to any celebrant who feels his liquor is to stay out of an automobile if possible, and certainly not try to drive."

"All officers of the Patrol will be especially watchful for these drivers during the holidays because there are always more such drivers upon our highways."

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SOCIETY

Saturday Night Dances Popular With Villagers

Gay holiday parties fill the social calendar at the Desert Inn these days, and one of the outstanding affairs of the season was last Saturday evening's dinner dance held in the De Anza room of the resort hotel.

On that evening Mrs. Henry Hoagland was honored at a formal dinner party given by Col. Hoagland. The honoree was feted upon the occasion of her birthday, and among the guests who were present to congratulate her were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson, Mrs. Millie Davidson, Mrs. Marian Fulford, and several others. The traditional serenade of "Happy Birthday" was played by the Desert Inn orchestra, which heralded the arrival of a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

A no host table at the dinner dance was made up of Miss Marjorie Forline, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Still, Dr. Russell Gray, Mrs. Katherine Romer, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Lyle Pressey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forline.

Another no host table which was made up of young set members included Miss Dorothy Brooks of San Francisco, Miss Helen Macartney of Long Beach, Miss Jane Wilson, Bremer Hohmeyer, Arthur Macartney and d. Tommy Bundy.

Dining and dancing at the party at another table were vacationers at the Inn, A. I. Whitehead of San Marino, Mr. and Mrs. William Ohrbach of New York, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tankel of Van Nuys, and Mrs. Merle Sproull, social director of the Inn.

Ruth Roberson, Owen Coffman and Betty Coffman were hosts at a gay party of young colleagues at the dinner dance. Gathered at their table were Cecil and Bill Saunders of Honolulu, house guests of Owen Coffman; Bill Gibbs, Willow Nord, Joe Omlin, Jr., Hyana Yankowitch, Roger Manwaring, Inc. Morrison, Bud Foster, Marvel Lyman, Drusilla Wilson, Bob Stark and Tommy Kieley.

Big Plans for New Year's Eve At Plaza Cafe

For those who are planning a hilarious celebration to usher in the New Year the Plaza Cafe has prepared a great program. In addition to the Plaza Cafe's regular excellent entertainment, amongst which is Palm Springs' only rhumba orchestra, the management of that establishment is bringing to the village several other outstanding acts.

Included in the entertainment at the Plaza Cafe on New Year's Eve will be Frances Stevens, formerly of Radio City, New York; Charelle De Thomee, concert pianist; and Gabby and Gilbert, dance team superb. Of course dining, dancing and favors will be features of the evening.

A small cover charge will be made, and food and drinks will be served at popular prices.

From all indications Palm Springs' own "little Cocoanut Grove" is going to be a gay spot New Year's Eve.

VILLAGE SANDWICH SHOP OPEN ALL NIGHT NEW YEAR'S EVE

For the convenience of the New Year's Eve celebrators the Village Sandwich Shop in the heart of the village will be open all night.

The Village Sandwich Shop is putting on extra help for New Year's Eve, for last year they couldn't handle the huge crowd. This popular establishment is where many call in for the late "snack" or full meal before calling the evening "quits."

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John Phillips Speaks to Club Tuesday Afternoon

Problems of state relief, taxes and finances, all of vital interest to residents and taxpayers of California, will be discussed by State Senator John Phillips of Banning, Tuesday afternoon, January 2, at the regular meeting of the Palm Springs Woman's Club.

Mr. Phillips has given much study and thought to these problems which affect so greatly the welfare of all residents of the state. He has spoken to many groups throughout the state, and his views have been heard with interest by men's clubs as well as women's groups.

Club members will note that the day of meeting has been changed from Monday to Tuesday for this meeting only.

As usual, the public will be welcomed upon payment of the entrance fee of \$1.10. Tea will be served at the close of the program.

At Del Tahquitz

Arriving from all points north, south, east and west, guests have gathered at del Tahquitz for a festive holiday season. New Year's Eve promises to be a very gay reunion, starting with strains of "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here" led by petite Mildred "Lan" Miller, who will entertain with her original songs throughout the evening.

Many prominent socialites from Los Angeles will be present, among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence May (May Diamond Co.) and their charming daughter Irene, whose birthday party will be celebrated at the Dunes, Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Leite and family, recent arrivals from Amsterdam, Holland who will make their future home in California and are much intrigued with Palm Springs. . . . Miss Ruth Davis, special representative of Brown-Williamson Tobacco Co., on the Pacific Coast. . . . Mr. H. D. Anning and son. . . . Mr. E. R. Davis. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph U. Richards. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood. . . . Mr. Ray Hallor. . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sherwood. . . . and from Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mr. Gordon is secretary-treasurer of H. Gordon & Sons at Gary. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carlson, from the Bay District, who will leave del Tahquitz soon on a plane trip "South of the Border" to Mexico City.

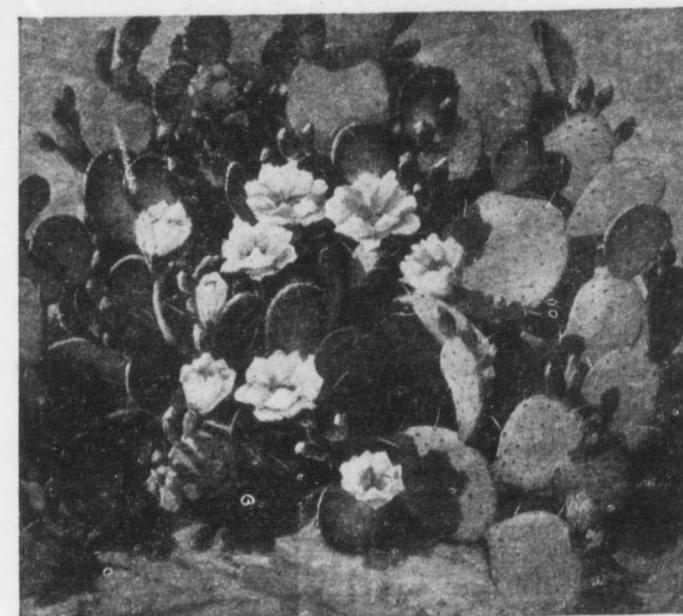
Others from the Bay district include Miss G. McCarthy. . . . Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Goldberg. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Girod. . . . Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Kurtz. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lou Leven. . . . Miss Lillian Roach. . . . from Portland we have the Sam Fleishmans, and their two sub-debs, Mary Kay and Mildred who attend the Gabel Country Day School for Girls and Boys at Portland. . . . Mr. Flishman operates the Rex Theatre of that city.

Recent arrivals from the state of Illinois are: Mr. and Mrs. H. Bills and party, from Evanston and Mr. J. E. Carlson (attorney) from Peoria. . . . from Rockford. . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nusbaum. . . . and from the Sister-State of Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. George Olds of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith (Robert Smith Advertising Agency) and their talented young son, Bobby, have arrived from Portland to cure their "Northwest colds" in our desert sunshine. . . . Mr. Smith on the tennis court with professional Ray Hinds, and Mrs. Smith in the Solarium while master Bobby keeps up his scale practicing on the piano (Bobby is only seven and a musical future is predicted for him) he will be del Tahquitz' "Spirit of 1940" New Year's Eve.

Dining frequently at the Desert Inn during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell and their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenney of Long Beach and their two young children. Mrs. O'Donnell's son, Dr. Jenney, is a prominent physician on the coast.

SANTA RITA CACTUS



"SANTA RITA CACTUS" is the name of this colorful oil painting by the talented Louise Nimmo of Los Angeles. It now hangs with a group of six canvases by this same artist in the charming little Desert Inn Gallery. Mrs. Nimmo is the wife of a prominent Los Angeles attorney, and is a former president of the Women Painters of the West. She specializes in paintings of desert flora.

John Downs Has Birthday

Honoring the sixteenth birthday of her son, John, Mrs. Wilber F. Downs entertained with a beautifully appointed anniversary party at their home here last Thursday evening. In keeping with the season, the house was elegantly decorated with holly and mistletoe and refreshments consisted of delicious punch, Christmas ice cream and a huge white cake with red candles and red green rosettes.

A door prize was given and various quiz games were played by the young folk. Then came the unwrapping of gifts and an orchestra played "Happy Birthday to You," on the porch, and proceeded to come into the house to play for the remainder of the evening. Dancing was enjoyed by the following friends of John: Bill Gilbert, Donald Pendery, Dick Outcault, Fred Alderman, Clarence and Gordon Nicholson and Don Raun; and the Misses June Hall, Minnette Hamilton, Marion Williams, Helen Louise Williams, Marian Hohl, Jeanie Martineau and Natalie Towle.

Serving with Mrs. Downs were Mrs. Gordon Nicholson, Mrs. Horace Pendery and Mrs. Archie Linkletter.

Ballet Russe Touring Country

The greater Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, which inaugurates the first season of events brought to Palm Springs by the Geggie-Forline Artist Series, on Feb. 7, is having a remarkable tour of the country, after a season at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City, at a Covent Garden in London. Appearances include

major cities of the country, and their appearance in the village is a real achievement by Ruth C.

Geggie and Blanche Forline.

The company has recently been made a permanent institution under American auspices, with Julius Fleischmann of Cincinnati as head of the board of directors. L. E. Behymer, impresario, has arranged for their gala evening here, in cooperation with the Geggie-Forline bureau, with the Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic Club, the Lions club and other groups and individuals.

Led by Leonide Massine, artistic director and chief dancer, the company comprises leading stars in the world of dancing and music. Outstanding among these are Alicia Markova, for some time star in her own company in London and trained by the master Serge Diaghilev. Accorded the laurels of Anna Pavlova, for her emotional power as well as for her dancing, she is best known for her performances of "Giselle," classic dance in a setting by Benois. Appearing with Markova is Serge Lifar, star and choreographer of the Paris Opera.

A spectacular and entrancing program of four ballets is arranged for the production here, including the "Beau Danube" the Strauss waltz dream of Old Vienna; "The Blue Bird," alluring fantasy in a setting by world famous artists; "Carnival"; and "Capriccio Espagnol."

Two events will follow the inaugural production, when soloists of international prominence will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weil of Selma, Alabama, are guests at the Lone Palm here in Palm Springs.

Family Breakfast At Desert Inn Christmas Morning

A festively decorated table in the sunny patio of the Desert Inn was the colorful setting for a jolly breakfast party on Christmas morning. Holiday appointments were carried out in red, white, silver, green and gold, the long table featuring silvered pine and the centerpiece.

Gathered together for the happy occasion were a large group of the hotel's guests who formed a "family" table with places set for fifty-four. Freeman High and his Vigilantes, one of the most popular choral groups in the Southland, furnished music for the affair, as did Johnny Boyle, outdoor host of the Inn.

Among the guests present were Miss Dorothy Brooks, Miss Estelle Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dixon, Col. and Mrs. W. E. Eastwood, Gen. and Mrs. A. S. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. John S. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohrbach, Mrs. F. J. Renner, Dr. Nina Robinson, Mrs. E. P. Telfer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seiffer and their two children, Mrs. A. I. Whitehead.

Samuel L. Willard, Miss Florence Willard, Miss Jessie Willard, Mrs. James Hinds, Mrs. Frances Edwards, Miss Sally Edwards, Mrs. Ray Holmes, Miss Priscilla Holmes, Dr. W. W. Jenney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Mrs. Merle Sproull, W. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris, Rear Adm. C. P. Kindleberger, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bederman and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davidson.

Christmas Play At La Clase

The parents and friends of the children of La Clase school viewed with pride and great enjoyment the Christmas program given by their children at the school Thursday evening, December 21. The entertainment was a very successful climax to many weeks of hard work under the most capable direction of Holly Lash Visel, dramatics coach of the school.

The program was made up of individual numbers with a play as the climax. Participating were the following:

Gail Hicks—Reading, "Kitty's Christmas."

La Clase Carolers (nursery and kindergarten) in a group of Christmas songs.

Jimmy Hicks—Reading, "If I Were King."

Gary and Chubbie Malouf—Reading, "We Know."

Nelson Visel—Song—"Mickey's Christmas Party."

Ann Louise Mosher—Reading, "Grandma's Mistake."

Nona Lake—Reading, "Night Before Christmas," with a musical accompaniment.

Next a play, entitled "Christmas Eve" was presented with the following children taking part: Suzanne Gartner, Nona Lake, Jack Kann, Shirley Lockett, Patricia Charteris, Suzanne Gardner, Ann Louise Mosher, Gary Malouf. Incidentally this play was written by Dorothy and Alma Mayhew, who write manuscripts and music for "The Children's Theatre" over KFWB.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weil of Selma, Alabama, are guests at the Lone Palm here in Palm Springs.

Gay Tea Dance At Tennis Club Sat. Afternoon

Another outstanding affair will take place at the Palm Springs Tennis Club before the year 1939 leaves to make way for 1940. Saturday afternoon at this swanky club will find Daryl Harper and his orchestra assembled to play for a tea dance given from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon in the club room and upper terrace.

This event will follow finals of the Village Tennis Tournament. Alice Marble will give a tennis exhibition Saturday afternoon. She will play at the club Saturday, Sunday and Monday, along with Betty Nuttall, Mary Hardwick and many other well known players.

This tea dance is open to the public, admission is \$1.50 per couple. Tony Burke, manager of the club, is planning much entertainment for Saturday afternoon, one being the dancing exhibition by Tommy Mack and Nan Reeves.

Big Celebration New Year's Eve At Bil-Ai's

As gay a New Year's Eve celebration as will be found in these parts will be held at Bil-Ai's Cafe Esquire, according to jolly Big Bill Niendorf, operator of the popular night club.

There will be dancing, of course, to the danceable music of Charles Renard and his swingsters, special entertainment and favors for all. Dining, dancing and cocktails will complete the features of the evening.

Bil-Ai's is located on South Palm Canyon Drive at the Indio turn-off.

Gay Doings At Royal Palms New Year's Eve

There'll be gay doings at Earl Gray's Royal Palms Cocktail Lounge on New Year's Eve.

To start off with there will be confetti, favors, paper hats, etc., for all the celebrators. The entertainment will include beautiful Maxine Lewis, Art (Hoot) Gibson and His Boys and Prince Albert and his famous trumpet.

Earl Gray promises plenty of fun for celebrators who spend New Year's Eve at the Royal Palms.

Santa Claus Good to Jerry Sanborn

Santa Claus was good to City Street Superintendent Jerry Sanborn this year, and he received as fine a Christmas gift as any villager can boast of. Tuesday morning he was proudly displaying this unusual gift at the city hall to his many friends.

The gift is an engineer's drafting set of some 50 hand-tooled pieces which in 1872 was presented to John W. Kingsbury, Mr. Sanborn's great uncle, by the employees of the Gosnold Mills. Here's the history of the thing.

In every generation of Jerry Sanborn's family tree for generations back there has been at least one civil engineer. John W. Kingsbury, the Palm Springs' great uncle, was the mechanical engineer for the Gosnold Mills. After he retired, the beautiful set of hand-tooled drafting instruments became the property of Kingsbury Sanborn of Riverside, now a retired civil engineer; and he in turn has now passed them on to his nephew, Jerry Sanborn of Palm Springs. Incidentally, Jerry Sanborn is named after the original owner of the drafting instruments, his full name being Gerald Kingsbury Sanborn.

The 50-piece draftsman's set is contained in a heavy velvet-lined case. On the lid of the case is a silver plaque with the inscription, "Presented to John W. Kingsbury by the Employees of Gosnold Mills, March 1, 1872."

The instruments are of tempered steel and display the fine precision workmanship of a good watch.

— SANDY NOOK —

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Gay Entertainment Planned for New Year's Eve

The New Year's Eve dinner dance at the Desert Inn will feature an elaborate floor show and special entertainment to be



Guests Enjoy Yule Season At El Mirador

Holidays at El Mirador have been gay days with Christmas celebrations, dinner dances, egg-nog parties, tea dances, picnics and steak fries. Guests from all over the country have come to El Mirador for the Yuletide. Many enjoyed Christmas at the hotel and commencing Wednesday New Year's guests began arriving, with many coming in today for the three-day week-end that will be climaxed by a Spanish dinner-dance tonight and New Year's Eve ball tomorrow night.

Among the guests registered are Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Noble of Stockton, Col. and Mrs. E. G. Orton of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foltz and Mrs. Emma F. Foltz of Beverly Hills, Richard V. Cutler of Hollywood, Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, Miss Llewellyn Morrison and Mrs. John E. Ryan of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Healey, Jr., of Van Nuys, Roy F. Vincent of Minneapolis and Francis S. Mygatt of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kitselman and Donald Kitselman of Muncie, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Asa V. Call and Tom and Ted Call of Beverly Hills, H. W. Renick of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lynch of Venice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Banks of London, England, M. C. Weimer and the Misses Patricia Raab and Martha Gaffney of Chicago, Mrs. Stafford Wrightsman and the Misses Irene and Charlene Wrightsman of Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Caldwell of Beverly Hills.

John Austin Driscoll of Los Angeles, Perry T. Jones, Mrs. Besse T. Jones and Mrs. Llewellyn Brown of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Robinson of Merced, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earley of Piedmont, Mrs. C. B. Hills and the Misses Sally and Jeanne Hills of Berkeley, Mrs. William P. Jarvis and Mrs. E. McIntire of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. James Garibaldi of Merced, Mr. and Mrs. Graeme K. MacDonald of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warner of Piedmont, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baillie of Sacramento, Mrs. George K. Conant and George K. Conant, Jr., of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Dingwall of Maine, Mrs. Nettie Dudley and Harry W. Dudley of Los Angeles, Mrs. William McCafferty and Mrs. Harley Carey of South Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Meyer, and Richard, John and Ted Meyer of San Francisco.

Sartori Celebrates 81st Birthday At Desert Inn

Joseph F. Sartori, one of Palm Springs' most prominent winter visitors, celebrated his eighty-first birthday on Christmas Day at the Desert Inn. The pioneer leader of Southern California banking, and founder of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, is one of that city's finest and most beloved citizens.

Mr. Sartori was born in Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1858. Besides his education in law which he received at Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Law School in 1881, Mr. Sartori studied in Germany at the University of Friburg. After an early career in law he entered banking in California in 1887. Two years later he assisted in the establishment of and became the first cashier of the Security Savings Bank, prominent predecessor of the institution he heads today. He has been at the helm of the Security organization for almost half a century.

The respected chairman of the board of the Security First National Bank is also chairman of the managing committee, and member of the executive committee of the bank.

In a recent issue of a banking magazine it is said of the prominent citizen, "The entire banking fraternity joins in sending felicitations to J. F. Sartori. Stories of his plain, direct-spoken honesty and integrity are everywhere to be found in the territory served by his bank. Active for years in countless financial affairs, he is a man without an enemy. To an extraordinary degree, he enjoys the respect, esteem, admiration and affection of the community he has so long served."

Mr. Sartori celebrated his birthday with members of his family from Los Angeles who joined him at a jolly party at the Desert Inn. The whole group were guests at the hotel over the Christmas holidays. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and their daughter, Margaret, and son, George, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rishel, Edward Westervelt, Gay Bushee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bushee, "Happy Birthday" was played and sung to Mr. Sartori by the Desert Inn orchestra, which moved over to the scene of the party near Mr. Sartori's Desert Inn cottage.

RETIRING MANUFACTURER AND FAMILY SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone and daughter, Sophia, of Beverly Hills, took a house in the village over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Stone is a retired soap merchant and manufacturer.

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CHRISTMAS EVE



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This group of children of La Clase presented a play entitled "Christmas Eve" last Thursday evening for their parents and friends. Left to right are: Suzanne Gardiner, Suzanne Gardner, Shirley Lockett, Jack Kann, Patricia Charteris, Nona Lake, Ann Louise Mosher and Gary Malouf.

Santa Visits El Mirador

Christmas carols rang out at El Mirador hotel Christmas Eve in an elaborate celebration that gave impetus to the holiday week. Singers strolled through the hotel grounds while guests enjoyed dinner. Afterward all gathered in the lounge while the carolers descended the stairs, wearing white robes and carrying lighted candles. They made an impressive sight as they circled the 12-foot natural tree, beautifully decorated.

Then a hush, as all awaited the arrival of Santa. Bells jingled in the distance. The children's eyes were glued on the fireplace when Santa dropped through the chimney. "Merry Christmas El Mirador!" cried the bearded red-suited gent.

From out his knapsack he took presents for each child and young guest as the carolers continued singing. Among those receiving gifts were Jimmie Clifton, Susan and Ann Oliver, John, Ben and Bill Chaffey, Nicky Nichols, Nancy and Maurice Horner, Jim and Sally Curtis, Dianna and Morgan Noble, Peggy and Franklin Batch, George Conant, Donald Kitselman, Lorraine Goodman and Belonyn Fisher.

Mrs. Dovie Colley, social director, was in charge of the program, decorations and arrangements.

To Raise the Roof At the Doll House New Year's Eve

They'll be "raising the roof" at the Doll House New Year's Eve, according to Jane Manchester, charming operator of that restaurant and cocktail rendezvous.

The Doll House is featuring another Mexican fiesta for New Year's Eve. Dancing, favors, a floor show, flowers for the gals, serpentine and such stuff and fun for all will be among the many highlights of the evening. The regular famous Doll House dinner will be served until eight o'clock.

As reservations are limited, Mrs. Manchester urges all New Year's celebrators to phone in their reservations as early as possible. The Doll House is located at 1032 North Palm Canyon Drive.

Spiritual Singers Featured at Inn Over Week-End

One of the most outstanding and unusual treats of the holiday season will be presented at the Desert Inn this week-end with the performance of the international colors girls' swing band and spiritual singers who are coming from Piney Woods, Miss. The famous group of musicians from the "real" South, will present a program of Negro spirituals in the lounge of the Desert Inn to-night after dinner.

The swing band, who call themselves "Sweethearts of Rhythm," will furnish music for the dinner dance on Saturday, which promises to be one of the gayest parties of the season.

Jerry's Plans Gay Party For New Year's Eve

"King Fun" will reign supreme at "Jerry's" Sunday night and the celebrators who gather at that unique cocktail lounge and charcoal broiler will be almost assured of enjoying a "happy New Year," according to reports.

Headlining the entertainment bill at Jerry's will be those popular Avalon Boys with their harmony and Mountain Homer and his guitar. Other entertainment features are also being planned. Of course there will be the customary favors, a serpentine and other fun features.

Jerry's, featuring delicious charcoal broiled steaks and sumptuous dinners, is located at the junction of Indian avenue and South Palm Canyon Drive.

Ruth Roberson, Flintridge student, is spending the holidays with her parents, the George Robersons, of the Desert Inn, and her cousin, Owen Coffman, son of the Earl Coffmans, is home from Stanford for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schilling of Beverly Hills are also house guests of the Robersons.

Mrs. Schilling is the daughter of Mrs. Roberson and has many friends in Palm Springs who have welcomed her return for the gay holiday season.

Episcopal Guild Meets January 3 At Moore Home

The next meeting of the Episcopal Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Levering Moore, Wednesday, January 3, at 2 p.m.

All members are requested to be present at this important meeting as arrangements for a tea honoring Bishop and Mrs. Gooden will be made at that time.

Rt. Rev. R. B. Gooden will be in Palm Springs January 7 and will conduct services at that time.

GUESTS AT PEARSON HOME

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mort Pearson and son, were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Von Hayd of Covina; Mr. George Trexler, Los Angeles; and Mr. Arthur Haines, Jr., Los Angeles.

CHARLIE FARRELL'S BACK IN VILLAGE

Returning to the village Wednesday from Montreal, Canada, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell.

Their present plans are to remain in Palm Springs for the rest of the season.

UNIQUE DINNER PARTY PLANNED BY CLUB

A very unique dinner party is planned by the Racquet Club for Saturday evening Dec. 30. It is a get-ready-for-New-Year affair, the dinner consisting of Italian food and a whole evening packed full of entertainment.

That famous comedy team, Morrelli and Yackanelli will be on hand as well as many other features.

STANFORD STUDENT GUEST AT REID HOME

Miss Hazel Payne of San Francisco, a student at Stanford University, arrived in the village to spend New Year's.

While here she is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid and their son, Harry Reid, Jr., who is also a student at Stanford.

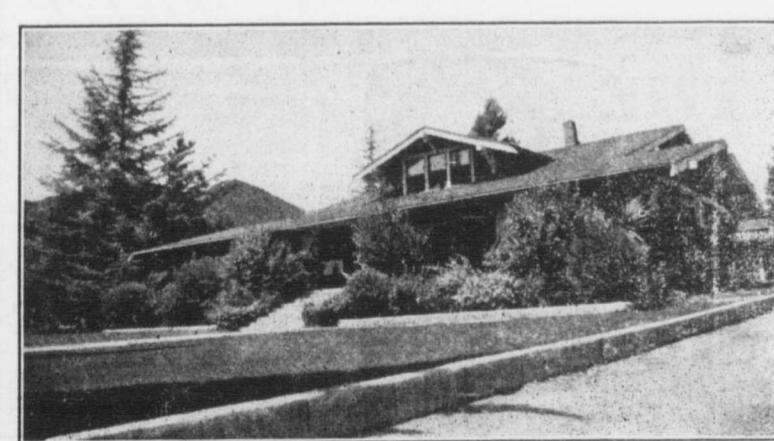
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Son of Local Couple Announce Engagement

One of the gayest spots in town New Year's Eve, when 1939 bows out and 1940 comes marching bravely in, will be the Racquet Club. Many reservations have been pouring in for the last two weeks until now they are completely sold out.

On hand for the big occasion will be Jackie Cooper, Norman Turoog, Bing Crosby, the Freeman Gosden, the Hal Roach, Barbara Trippett, the Harry Greens and many others.

Reserving whole tables for parties are the Irving Snyders, the Ted Wilcoxes, the Ralph Bellamys and others.

GUESTS AT LA MIRADA BUNGALOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer M. Camp of San Francisco are enjoying a few days of sunshine in the village. While here they are guests at La Mirada Bungalows. Other guests at this popular apartment house are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. King and family of Lafayette, Mr. King being a breeder of Palamino horses; and Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Tromblin and Penny of Beverly Hills.

Spending Christmas Day at La Mirada were Mr. and Mrs. William Edmonds, Mabel Talioffero and John F. Hamilton, all of Hollywood.

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SPORTS

Nightball

By "Jimmy the Barber"
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Discontinue Nightball

By mutual agreement of the teams that make up the local softball league, it has been decided to discontinue the games at the Field Club until further notice. This action was taken because it has been a little too cool and uncomfortable these nights. However, games will be resumed in the near future.

Those Gals Are Back

I have been informed that this Sunday, Dec. 31, the Marshall-Clampett Girls' Softball Team is coming here to play a return engagement with a team of "all stars." This had better be so, for the girls showed on their previous appearance at the Field Club that nothing less than an all-star team has a chance of beating them.

The "Lumberjacks" claim they were "robbed" last time they played these amazing female "Amazons"; but I wish to state in this column that the girls were not even trying their best against the "Lumberjacks" in the last game; for if they had, then it would have surely looked like "robbery."

So be on your toes you Lumberjacks, this coming Sunday, or these gals will steal your uniforms. The game starts at 1:45 p.m., sharp.

Golf Course Wins

Only one softball game was played Friday night of last week at the Field Club diamond, as the second game of the doubleheader was canceled. But those fortunate enough to have seen this game between the Golf Course and the Gardeners were well rewarded by one of the best battles of the schedule.

Paced by "Tiger" Frank Gautiello, rightfielder, who in this last game gave an exhibition of hitting that was spectacular, the Golfers won the game by the score of 9-2. Two home runs from Gautiello's bat scored all the runs needed to win the old ball game, although the other players also contributed to the winning 9-2 score.

This Golf Course team looked like the real thing last Friday, too bad we have to stop playing for a spell, as all the teams were just getting in the pink of playing condition. Each of the players now anxiously await the start of the new nightball schedule.

I'll be seeing you at 1:45 p.m., Sunday, at the Field Club to watch those female softball artists in action. This will be a real

Bowling Them Over In Palm Springs

NEWS OF THE PALM SPRINGS BOWLING ACADEMY

By HARVEY G. BARDO

Christmas holidays and lots of new faces and new bowlers in the village. What with our regular commercial leagues taking the Christmas and New Year's vacation and a two weeks rest, it's the "pot" games, match games, and score bets that are taking the pot-light these days.

On Christmas Eve we had our regular prize of \$5 for the high score of the evening, which amount is given away every Sunday night to the bowler rolling the highest score. Although Fredy Goransson and Mac McCutcheon gave all they had to win, a little chap with a mediocre average of 155, namely Mike Lipson, shot a nice 253 to take home the bacon.

Classic League

This league is lots of fun, especially for our local village team, due to the fact that we were considered the underdogs in this race.

But the way it is now, we are the undisputed bosses, as we got out in front and have managed to stay there. Although we only broke even with McDermott's last week, it was good enough to leave us with a one-game lead. Lost the first game by only 23 pins, then came back with a 1083, which gave us enough pins to lose the last game and still take the totals.

Mac McCutcheon had the high game of the evening with a 273 game, which netted him high for the season to date and a cash prize of \$30 if it holds good. Harvey Bardo left the field with high series of 621.

Next week we roll the runners up, Topham's Riverside club, and should we take them, it places the boys nicely out in front. If you want to see a good match, be here Wednesday night of next week at the Palm Springs Bowling Academy.

Men's League

The team captains met at the Bowling Academy on Friday night of last week to discuss the distribution of the prize money. The following is the total money

"THEY'RE OFF!" SATURDAY AT BEAUTIFUL SANTA ANITA PARK

Santa Anita Park, widely-heralded as a show place of Southern California and a recognized major tourist attraction, opens its gates on Saturday to usher in the sixth season of winter racing.

The \$10,000-added California Breeders' Champion Stakes, richest event of the year for home-bred horses, will headline the opening card of eight races that start at 1 p.m., one-half hour earlier than the regular post time.

There will be a change next week of the schedule of racing on each Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon. A holiday program, topped by the \$10,000-added New Year Handicap, is to be staged on Monday and there will be no racing on Wednesday. Thereafter the four-day-a-week schedule will be followed from Wednesday through Saturday, starting at 1:30 p.m.

The innovation of having no racing on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays will give the thousands of visitors an opportunity to visit the shops and other points of interest.

Santa Anita Park has been beautified since last season and everything is in readiness to entertain banner gatherings on Saturday and the New Year Day holiday that follows on Monday. The outstanding turf classics—the \$100,000-added Santa Anita Handicap on March 2 and the \$50,000-added Santa Anita Derby on February 22—are attracting international interest to establish Santa Anita Park as the winter racing center of the world.

to be divided if all league moneys are paid, plus all entry fees, etc.

Total prize fund	\$447.50
First place team	70.00
Second place team	40.00
Third place team	27.50
Fourth place team	20.00
High average (indiv.)	10.00
High single (Indiv.)	10.00
High team game	15.00
High team 3-game series ..	15.00
ABC League sanction	20.00
Team point money	220.00
Valued at 44¢ per point, total	447.50

Men's League Standings

Team	W	L
Valley Laundry	33	11
Royal Palms	24	20
Sporting Goods	24	20
Sale's Market	23	21
Indio	23	21
Fuller's Cafe	22	22
Chapman-Haas	21	23
Fire Dept.	18	26
Plaza Pharmacy	17	27
DeVine's Market	14	30

Exhibition Tennis

Doubles Tourney at Desert Inn Sunday

A tennis tournament will be held at the Desert Inn on Sunday, Dec. 31, which will feature the most outstanding tennis-playing family in the United States, the Bundys of Santa Monica. May Sutton Bundy, professional tennis instructor at the Inn during the present season, heads the list of her family of players who will participate in the all-day exhibition round robin mixed doubles tournament.

Dorothy Bundy, or "Dodo" as she is called, will play in the tournament. This young daughter of Mrs. Bundy ranks among the top ten women players in the country, and she is well known in Palm Springs, having spent last season at the Inn as junior hostess for the resort hotel. Her brother, Tommy, will also play in the tournament, as will Mrs. Bundy's sister, Ethel Sutton Bruce.

Others scheduled to play include the tennis champion of South Africa, Britisher Bremer Hofmeyer; Bob Nourie, John Merrihew of Santa Monica; Gay Bushee of Los Angeles; Owen Coffman and Joan Wilson of San Diego.

Prizes for the tournament will be awarded by Joseph F. Sartori, prominent Los Angeles banker, who has been wintering at the Desert Inn for the past few months.

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"Dutch" Smith To Be Honored At Diving Event

As a farewell gesture in honor of the popular Harold "Dutch" Smith, former Olympic diving champion and a well known swimming instructor of Palm Springs for several years, a diving exhibition will be presented at El Mirador pool New Year's Day, starting at 11:30 a.m.

Participating in the exhibition diving event will be "Dutch" himself and Bill Lewin, swimming instructor at El Mirador. It is probable that Mickey Riley, also a former Olympic diving champion, may come to Palm

Springs to perform in the exhibition.

"Dutch" Smith came to Palm Springs several years ago and was for some time swimming instructor at El Mirador. His brother, Bill Smith, is the swimming instructor at the Desert Inn. Dutch did not return to El Mirador this season as he has accepted a position with the Hollywood Silk Mills, and he goes to New York City early in January to be their representative there.

Dutch Smith was the Olympic high-diving champion in 1932. Bill Lewin is a former Canadian diving champion.

The public is welcome to attend the diving exhibition at El Mirador swimming pool on New Year's Day.

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SPORTS

Local Women Make Good Scores At Rifle Range

From all appearances the women have lately taken over the Sportsmen's Headquarters .22 Rifle Range and are making a good showing in the way of scores in the "seasonal high-score rifle contest." First to start was local home-owner Katherine N. Romer, who shot into second place with a score of 63 in her second time in the range this season, to nose out Gladys Norris by one point and at the same time bettering her last year's high score by one point. The next day Mrs. Romer was followed in by Carol Crouch of Oakland, a winter visitor here every year, who shot a 64. In the next few days Mrs. Crouch raised it to 65, which stands at present as second high, one point behind Florence Binyon's score of 66. In last year's contest Mrs. Crouch held third place. From the enthusiasm both ladies are showing, Mrs. Binyon will have to watch her laurels, but as yet she does not seem worried to the point of losing any sleep over it.

Vic Claridge again carried off the honors in the weekly high-score turkey shoot when he won last week's contest, which made his second win of the shoot. In this shoot he made an excellent score of 58 out of a possible 60 points, a score which but two others have made in three years.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Turney Finals Sunday

The final match of the Palm Springs Mixed Doubles Tournament will be held Sunday afternoon, 2:00 p. m., at the Palm Springs Tennis Club. Prizes will be awarded to the various winners of the tournament following the final match.

The first round matches of the Palm Springs Mixed Doubles Tournament got under way Thursday at the Tennis Club. Among the doubles teams entered in the local tournament were the following: Mae Sutton Bundy and Tom Bundy, Stanley Rosin and Mary Helen Thompson, Ted Reed and Pat Hoover.

The tournament was arranged by Frank Pershing and Betty Nuthall and full credit for the success of the affair should go to them.

Sixth Annual Tennis Championships January 11 and 14

Palm Springs will be the tennis center of the world between January 11th and 14th, dates for the Sixth annual Palm Springs Tennis championships.

Mr. Perry T. Jones, tournament manager, announces that as many as 35 outstanding players will compete with over 150 entries expected.

Local players are encouraged to enter. And the courts of El Mirador hotel, Desert Inn, Palm Springs Tennis Club and Racquet Club will be busy centers for the next few weeks as players practice up for the tournament.

The committee of management is headed by Mr. Earl Coffman, chairman, with Messers Frank Bogert, Anthony Burke, Hobart Garlick and Warren B. Pinney assisting. Mr. Warren B. Pinney will be official referee and Mr. Perry T. Jones is tournament manager.

Outstanding names in the motion picture world will be among entries in the tournament as well as players from El Centro, Calexico, Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Diego and many from Los Angeles.

Play will take place on El Mirador, Desert Inn and the two tennis club courts with the finals on Sunday, January 14 at El Mirador. Many social events will also run parallel with the tournament with tennis dinner-dances the night before the finals at the two hotels and tennis clubs.

Mr. Jones is arriving January 9th with a 16 mm. camera to show slow motion pictures of famous tennis players in action. These will be shown in the lobby of El Mirador on the evening of January 9th and at Desert Inn the evening of January 10th.

Local entries may be made at El Mirador, Desert Inn or the Racquet Club and Palm Springs Tennis Club.

Munroe Leaf and Franklin Lane, Phil Boyd and Betty Nuthall, Paul Lukas and Ruth Stoeffen, Smith and Jerry Anderson, Mr. Wagoner and Mrs. R. P. Newton, Ernie Fors and Emma Fors, Harold Hicks and Caroline Hicks, "Cuth" Cuthbertson and "Mumsy" de Laitre, Spencer Ehrman and Aline Ehrman, Allan Thompson and Mary Helen Thompson, Ted Reed and Pat Hoover.

The tournament was arranged by Frank Pershing and Betty Nuthall and full credit for the success of the affair should go to them.

Smiling Managers



The trio of smiling managers shown here is composed of (left to right): Harvey Traveller, sales manager for the Marshall-Clampett DeSoto agency of Los Angeles; Fred Clampett, owner and manager of the DeSoto girl softball team; and prominent Palm Springs sportsman Milt Hicks, manager of the Palm Springs Builders' Supply "Lumberjacks." The three managers are talking over the prospects of the softball classic to be held at the Palm Springs Field Club Sunday afternoon between the DeSoto girls and the mighty "Lumberjacks" men's ball club. Game time is 1:45 p. m.

Smoke Tree Rodeo Thrilling Event

Once more Sunday afternoon was rodeo time at Smoke Tree Ranch, with another thrilling episode in the Western style battle of man and beast. Much to the pleasure of a feminine contingent in the large crowd that encircled the arena, the quadrupeds seemed to come out with the upper hand. The shifty brahma calves and streamlined Mexican steers showed Santa Anita possibilities and were hard for the cowboys to catch, let alone handle.

After the grand entry, a long and colorful parade, the youngsters had three fast-moving events. Jimmy Rogers won the potato race, Dick Miller was second and Tommy Lipps, third. Norman Scrivens took the musical chairs honors, followed by Jimmy Bordon. There was a lively scramble when teams of youngsters tug-of-warred with Brahma calves to pull ribbons from the calves' tails. The same two young riders emerged the victors as the winning teams were those of Norman Scrivens, Jimmy Bordon, and Peggy Davis.

Little Bear is keeping the records of these children's events at Smoke Tree, and at the end of the season high point winners are to be awarded trophies by the Brydon Bros. Saddlery. Al Ray, representative of that concern, did a capable job of announcing the afternoon's show.

In the calf roping, Jimmy Laycock of Smoke Tree had the best time of the day with 18.5 seconds. Johnny Vance of Deep Well was next with 32.6. When Johnny Gardner of McDonald's and Jerry Littrell of Smoke Tree had their roping match a little later, Johnny, the winner, had best time of 23.4 seconds. These boys are among the best ropers in these parts, so their times give an indication of the problems presented by those Brahma calves.

The La Quinta Stables furnished the top bronc and bull riders of the day. Bob Rivers and Kid Roberts split the bareback bronc riding money and were the only entrants in the Brahma bull riding to stay aboard the required 10 seconds. Roberts copped first on performance.

A laugh provoker for the spectators was the merchants' and business men's roping event. A half dozen steers were turned from the chutes at the same time, with Earl Gibbs, Travy Rogers, Al Butler, and C. E. Gordon right after them. Gordon, Smoke Tree's manager, was the only one to get his rope on a steer, and it was anything but cooperative when Mary Alice Rockey was doing her part of the teamwork in taking a red ribbon from its tail.

It was announced that plans are being made for the next rodeo, to be held Sunday afternoon, January 7.

The operation was performed by Dr. Russell M. Gray of Palm Springs, and her condition is reported as satisfactory.

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Golf News

"DOINGS" AT O'DONNELL'S DESERT GOLF CLUB

Nw Course Record

During the past week much activity has been in evidence at the Desert Golf Course. It started out with the much-talked-of round by Jimmy French, one of California's star amateurs, who blasted his way round to tie the course record of 61, which was established by K. Lafoon of Chicago four years ago. This round established a new amateur record of 61, the former record of 62 being held by C. P. Erdman of Pasadena.

Finsihing the first nine with a 30, four under par, he continued to pick up with four more birdies only to slip on number 15 hole and take five. Jimmy French has qualified for the national golf title the last two years and will leave Palm Springs shortly to play in the Los Angeles Open.

Improves Game

While on the subject of golf, it might be well to mention that one of the most improved players at the Desert Golf Club is J. E. French, Sr., of San Francisco. He has changed his swing and style to where he is hooking all his shots, thus increasing his distance and accuracy; and with a few finishing touches on his short game, he will be a contender for the Palm Springs Senior Championships to be held here Feb. 2nd.

Highlights of the Week

Highlights of the week at the Desert Golf Club were as follows: M. D. Jergins of Long Beach shooting rounds of 34 and 35 for a fine 69 total, Ed Schweitzer of Vermont making a 69; Mrs. Schweitzer shooting a nifty 74, Frank Portnoy of Palm Springs making 35 on the first nine holes and defeating J. E. French in a special match; Tom Miller, low handicap golfer from Detroit, shooting in the low 70's; L. W. Dennis of Los Angeles also in the 70's; C. P. Erdman of Pasadena, president of the Southern California Golf Association, going over the invitations for the annual Palm Springs Tournament and also practicing for the Los Angeles Open; and one of the real matches of interest was Mike Wheatley of Oakland defeating J. W. McAlister of San Francisco after receiving 5 to 1 odds and playing even.

Putters Busy

The large putting practice course at the Desert Golf Club is getting its share of play these days. Leland DeGraff of Buffalo, Thos. A. O'Donnell of Palm Springs and A. R. Bartlett of Detroit have been staging some good exhibitions in the art of putting and incidentally going after those dimes.

Among the Golfers

Among the many golfers seen at the Desert Golf Course recently were the following: Fred Clampett of Los Angeles, A. V. Call, Los Angeles; W. A. Pries, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Spaght, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French, San Francisco; Jimmy French, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Markell, Los Angeles; Lee Smith, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fagen, Glenwood, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schweitzer, Vermont; Doc. Kane, Tom Miller and Frank Portnoy, Palm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wheatley, Oakland; Jim McAlister, San Francisco; B. Hofmeyer, South Africa; Jimmy Durante, Hollywood; Jim Lagae, Wyoming; H. Weinberger, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Seiffer, New York; Charley Bodine, Palm Springs; Sidney Lanfield, Hollywood, Bob Hope, the actor; W. B. David, C. L. Laws; W. B. Montgomery, Chicago; Wm. Kidston, Chicago and Palm Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lamb of Victoria, B. C.

Chas. Burkett

Declares Candidacy For School Board

Palm Springs, Dec. 26, 1939.

The Desert Sun,
Palm Springs, Calif.

In accordance with the wishes of many of my friends and your paper, I have declared my candidacy for a place on the Palm Springs high school board. I am deeply grateful that I have been asked to become a candidate for this office and would consider it an honor to serve the people of Palm Springs in this capacity.

I have a great interest in the development of our schools and our children and hope that my building and business experience can be of use in the furtherance of such development.

I can assure my many friends that I would give to the limit of my ability if I should be so fortunate as to be selected for this service.

CHAS. J. BURKETT.

Village to Have High Goal Polo All Winter

At a meeting of the Palm Springs Polo Club held Wednesday night at the polo clubhouse Irving Snyder was elected to serve as president of that organization for the coming year.

Other officers elected were as follows: Charles Farrell, vice-president; Robert Ransom, secretary; Normal Oliver, assistant secretary; and Francis Crocker, treasurer. The new directors are Phil Boyd, Robert Ransom, Francis Crocker, Dr. Henry Hoagland, A. F. Hicks, Warren Pinney, George Roberson, Irving Snyder and Charles Farrell.

Crawford will rent and board only polo horses. He will have his own string of horses to give lessons and will get some of the polo men to bring down their horses.

Palm Springs will have high goal polo all winter. Polo will be played on weekends at the affair. Mr. Crawford has been secured as manager of the events are scheduled.

OPEN SUNDAY



Your Safeway grocer goes beyond the neighborly gesture of "wishing" you a prosperous New Year. By saving you money, day after day, he can actually help to make 1940 a prosperous year for you. Give him the opportunity to serve you during the new year that is about to start.

BEVERAGES

Fine quality holiday beverages, priced low.

BROWN DERBY PILSNER BEER

Experts acclaim it equals imported Pilsner in every respect.

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(Price .06068; tax .00182)

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(Price .14563; tax .00437)

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11-ounce bottle **5¢**

Price ex-tax .04854; sales tax .00146

22-ounce bottle **10¢**

Price ex-tax .09859; sales tax .00291

NOTE: Beer is offered for sale only in Safeway stores licensed to sell it.

SNOWY PEAK GINGER ALE

6 12-oz. bottles **25¢**

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(Price .08091; tax .00242)

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(Price .09709; tax .00291)

Deposits extra on above bottled beverages.

PALMOLIVE SOAP

2 bars for **11¢**

Price .05340; tax .00160

GIANT P & G SOAP

3 bars for **10¢**

Price .03236; tax .00097

Nut Krisp Popcorn

6-oz. can **10¢**

(Price ex-tax .09709; sales tax .00291)

White King Soap

29-oz. pkg. **25¢**

(Price ex-tax .24272; sales tax .00278)

Fruits & Vegetables

AVOCADOS

each **9¢**

Large size Fuerte type
for tasty salads and sandwiches.

LETTUCE

2 for **9¢**

Large size heads of Imperial lettuce.
Crisp, green, fresh.

ONIONS

4 lbs. **5¢**

Sweet Spanish Onions.
Slice for salads or use in cooking.

ORANGES

each **9¢**

LARGE SIZE
Sweet Navels.

Ex. large, 15¢ doz.

Mediums, 10¢ doz.

GRAPEFRUIT

LARGE SIZE

Imperial or Coachella.

Extra large, 3 for 5¢.

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FORECAST FOR 1940

There are prophets—and prophets. Col. Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland, Ohio, statistician, makes 14 predictions every December. His batting average: 12 predictions right out of 14 for the last 17 years. He ought to qualify! Among predictions he made recently for 1940 were such hopeful forecasts as building contracts probably larger than those of any previous recovery year, department store sales higher than this year, and new all-time high records in petroleum refining, electric power output, tobacco products, and airplane production. The colonel's batting .860 at present. We hope he stays up there!

HOW DID WE EVER GET ALONG IN THOSE DAYS?

Once upon a time the state of California was run without sales tax, without state income tax, without employment insurance tax, without inheritance tax, and without numerous so called luxury taxes.

We got so modern and civilized, that we found we could afford a deficit; just a little, insignificant one. This deficit developed such growing pains that somebody in a joking way, suggested we balance it.

Some of the wise boys up at Sacramento thought up the sales tax, 2½ percent, to pay off this deficit, and buy a lot of things. The sales tax would solve all the ills, we were told, and never again would we have to have additional taxes. It was even hinted that once the deficit was wiped out the annoying sales tax would be put into the discard.

Apparently the sales tax was too puny. It was upped to three percent.

Now, instead of new taxes paying old bills, Governor Olson tells us we will have to raise additional taxes of \$75,000,000 next year. Unless new methods of taxation are found, we soon will be in the red one hundred million dollars, about the annual budget of the Republic of Mexico.

It seems that soon we will be paying more taxes on insurance premiums, on our lights, gas and telephone bills, on cigarettes, and on other things that common folks use every day.

How did we ever get along in the "good old days" without nuisance taxation, and deficits? Do you suppose that we were so absurdly old fashioned that we wouldn't spend money when we didn't have it?

STOP APOLOGIZING

The most subversive influence in America is artificial class consciousness in a system where there are no classes. We have rich and poor, employers and workers, industry, and agriculture. Agitators tell us these are hopelessly uncongenial classes, that the poor boy "does not have a chance." But they are not classes as defined in a caste system. There is no law or rule of society against a poor man getting rich, or a rich man getting poor. Men are born equal before the law, to vote, to demand justice, to write and speak, to worship or not according to their choosing, to follow their ambitions and their opportunities.

True, some children are born with crooked backs, or blind. That did not stop Steinmetz nor Helen Keller. Do liberty, equality, fraternity, demand that all children's backs be broken or eyes put out, to make chances equal? A workman is lazy, or clumsy, or worried because his wife is a shrew or is sick in a hospital; must the man at the next bench slow down to make output even?

It is not true that the frontiers have disappeared. There are more new and wonderful frontiers in every branch of activity than beckoned our fathers.

The National Youth Commission, headed by Owen D. Young, does say sadly that two out of three youths between 15 and 24 do not get jobs. But those who do get them, get ten times the wages a boy used to get for starting a fourteen hour day by sweeping out the store, and get a thousand times the chance that America's captains of industry had when they started out in humble occupations.

Americans still are born free and equal. The discontented are disgruntled not because they never had a chance but because they did not take the chance or want to pay the price of success. Any man can be an employer. All he has to do is meet the payroll.

Facts make the best answer to agitators. Success, decency, honesty, still are reason for pride in America. We do not have to apologize for having two dollars left in the bank, or for the capitalist system.

BARKS..

By HAROLD BARKOW

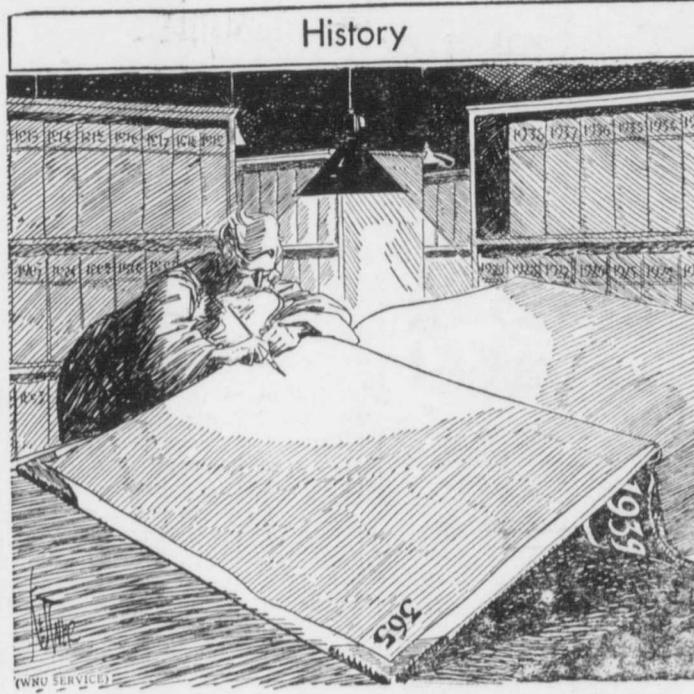
—The New Year's holidays with their resolutions, fun, hilarity, headaches and heartaches are here. Sunday night will be New Year's Eve and the cheery greeting, "Happy New Year" will be on everyone's lips. We are just thinking the other day that many a New Year's celebrant is like the fellow that prayed on his knees in church on Sunday and then on his neighbors' the rest of the week. He goes out to usher in the new year property, partakes of more than enough liquid refreshments, wishes everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year, climbs behind the wheel of his automobile, speeds down the boulevard, knocking some pedestrian or innocent motorist all the way to the "Happy Hunting Ground." The pedestrian will enjoy a "happy new year" alright—but not in this world. The next morning the would-be celebrator wakes up with a headache, either at home or in the hoosegow, and wonders how he could ever have wished anybody a "happy new year."

—And while on the subject of New Year's, here's a suggestion for you ladies and fellows that have difficulty keeping your New Year's resolution. The ladies might make a resolution to give up cigars, the men to give up lettuce and tuna salads. Now there's a can't-miss formula for making and keeping your New Year's Resolutions. But if we had to make one serious resolution, it would be to follow the suggestion of Marden, "Start out every day with the determination to improve upon the day before. The way we are facing has everything to do with our destination."

—The attempted kidnaping of 15-year-old Bee Schneider on North Palm Canyon Drive last week served to emphasize the need for street lights here, at least along Palm Canyon Drive, Indian avenue and important side streets that connect these two main thoroughfares. Would this man have gone so far as to even get out of his car in an attempt to force the girl into his automobile if the street had been well lighted? Where there are business buildings, the light from the stores light up the street, but there are many gaps along the village's two major boulevards where there are no business buildings. The block in front of the grammar school is one. No wonder so many female pedestrians walk in the middle of the street in this block at night.

—Cleaning up Palm Springs is a much discussed subject these days, and we would like to get in our suggestions along with the rest. As always when clean-up is the subject of conversation, the Sunday picnickers have come up for their share of criticism; and the row of tamarisk trees on Palm Canyon Drive opposite the grammar school where many of the Sunday picnic crowd eat their lunches and throw their papers, empty beer cans, etc., is one of the sore spots being scrutinized by those interested in the present clean-up campaign. Remembering what our grandmother once told us, "that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," we began to wonder why this couldn't be applied to the Sunday picnic crowd problem. This is the United States of America, a free country, and we can't keep people from coming to Palm Springs to picnic; but we can provide a free picnic grounds for them with tables, barbecue pits, stoves, garbage cans, drinking fountains and sanitary facilities. If the roads to such a picnic area were well sign posted, picnickers would use the grounds. Then the next clean-up campaign could be restricted to emptying the stoves and garbage cans and cleaning up the grounds of the picnic area. If the use of an acre or so for this purpose were donated, the cost of a few tables and stoves would not be great. The picnic grounds would pay for themselves by lessening the cost of keeping the village clean. Such a project would be a good one for the Coordinating Council to sponsor; it is looking for some worthy service to take hold of.

—Some villagers have been talking about the lack of Christmas spirit in Palm Springs, but we have found this does not apply to Palm Springs alone. Christmas Eve we decided to sit at home in front of the fireplace and listen to Christmas carols on the radio. Do you think we could get such a program even though it was Christmas Eve? A few of the Eastern stations that our radio would not bring in well had programs of Christmas music.



History



SUN SPOTS

By CARL BARKOW

Webb Miller's report from Finland is so tragic that those who read it are stirred almost to the point of wanting to fight the ruthless Russians who have brought this calamity upon the liberty-loving Finns, whose only offense has been that they wanted to be left alone. The temperature was 10 degrees below zero as Webb Miller, American war correspondent with the Finnish troops, attempted to bring a little Christmas cheer on Christmas Eve to the Finnish camp.

"I find it difficult to convey in words to you people sitting in your warm, bright comfortable homes the suffering and fortitude of these men here," writes Webb Miller. "The front lines are experiencing the bitterest cold yet on the isthmus. The piercing cold struck through every layer of clothing and even cigarettes froze between puffs. Four inches of snow clung to the dense forest of firs. It wasn't much of a Christmas for the Finnish soldiers and officers who were on the alert for another Russian attack. They fully expected the Russians would choose this holiday for a renewed drive. A grim reminder that the war observes no holidays was a boatlike sledge just outside the tent on which lay the body of a Finnish soldier killed in battle.

The body had just been brought in and was frozen stiff as a board. A tall, handsome youngster, he had lost not only his life but his boots to the Russians."

Then there was that despicable order from Heinrich Himmler, head of the German S. S. Guard, to his soldiers to beget children, in or out of wedlock, especially in wartime, while Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy in party affairs, announced the Nazi party is ready to stand sponsor for any soldiers' children born out of wedlock. Hitler's deputy then justifies his order with these words: "Beyond the limits of bourgeois laws and customs which ordinarily are probably necessary, it can become an exalted task even outside of wedlock for German women and girls of good blood to become—not frivolously, but imbued with deepest moral concern—mothers of children begotten by soldiers moving to the front without knowing whether they will return or die for the fatherland."

More children? For what? The poor, deluded Germans. Are they ready to cast aside the sanctity of the home, the purity of womanhood, and everything else that should be sacred to a Christian people, for the sole purpose of bringing into the world another generation of boys to be sacrificed by another Hitler on the altar of personal ambition? If that is all the Germans have to look forward to, they undoubtedly

would be better off without children, or become subjects of a more decent government such as Britain or France.

In contrast to such hellish reports as quoted above, it is refreshing to read about the efforts of our own Chief Executive, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has offered this country's cooperation to Pope Pius XII, who has suggested a basis of peace to the warring nations of Europe. The President has also asked the counsel of the heads of the Protestant and Jewish religions to assist in an effort to save Christianity and civilization in Europe.

Possibly more could be accomplished by religious leaders appealing to the belligerents in the name of Christianity, than to have the overtures come through the ordinary diplomatic channels. So long as all the so-called Christian nations are menaced by Russia, the antichrist of Europe, they should be able to find a common ground upon which to make peace, in the interests of self-preservation; and surely, by heeding the appeal of all the churches, they have an opportunity to save face while ending hostilities.

No longer can it be said that America must enter a world war in order to save its foreign markets or to be able to import the things this country must have. Numerous newspaper and magazine reports from universities and leading industrialists show that America learned its lesson in the last world war, and after 25 years of intensive research and experimenting is now actually self-sufficient. We no longer need to import dyes, medicinals and fertilizers. Everything we imported from Germany in 1915 can now be produced in America. The India Rubber World now reports that the United States can produce its own rubber supply, a compound called koroseal, which, although it is more expensive, is far superior to the rubber we import, for mustard gas, hydrogen gas, acids and the chemicals that consume or deteriorate rubber have no effect upon koroseal.

Dr. Robert E. Vivian, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Southern California, says, "Civilization has passed through the ages of stone, bronze, iron, and steel, and now approaches an era when chemistry is to predominate in peoples' lives. Southern California will benefit tremendously as an area by the growth of chemical industries. The prospect of cheap electricity from Boulder Dam already has encouraged electro-chemical manufacture here, and the abundance of raw mineral compounds such as the sulphates, and magnesium and aluminum ore offer promise of great growth in many types of industry."

President Compton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology says that the chemists who can make a nation self-sufficient in a war-torn world can likewise remove the causes of war—by producing in the laboratories the materials for which nations are now ready to fight.

Toastmasters Club Receives Charter January 9

Of more than usual interest to members of the local Toastmasters Club will be their dinner meeting Tuesday evening, January 9, at 6:15 o'clock at the Desert Inn, at which time their charter will be presented to them.

Ralph Smedley, founder of Toastmasters International, will present the charter and many other dignitaries will be present. Mayor Philip L. Boyd will give an address of welcome, and Morris Richardson, the club's president, will be chairman, and Dr. Henry S. Reid will act as toastmaster for the occasion.

A fine program of entertainment has been outlined, the highlight being that five members of the Riverside club and five members of the local club will each give five minute talks and another five members of each club will criticize the talks. The local club has 30 active members and five associate members.

SCOTCH AND SODAS LAND L. A. TRIO IN VILLAGE JAIL

Three boys from the big city were clamped in the village "jug" by local police during the very early hours Wednesday morning because they had enjoyed a few too many Scotch and sodas.

The Los Angeles trio was composed of John Francis Dusseau, Ralph Dusseau and Clarence Williams. They were arrested at 3:30 a.m., by Officer Claude Roberts, and were booked at the local police station on drunk charges.

When they were brought before Judge Albert R. Hoffman Wednesday afternoon, each was given a \$25 fine. The fines were suspended on the condition that the men leave Riverside county immediately and not return for two years.

Plaza Theatre PALM SPRINGS THEATRE

Two Shows Nightly—7:00 and 9:00
Matinee Every Saturday and Sunday

NOW SHOWING—SAT. DEC. 30 . . .

PAUL MUNI in

"WE ARE NOT ALONE"

SUNDAY ONLY—DEC. 31 . . .

Loretta Young and David Niven

— in —

"ETERNALLY YOURS"

Cartoon—"CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, JR."
Musical—"RUBINOFF"

MON.-TUES.-WED.—JAN. 1-2-3 . . .

Kay Kyser and Adolphe Menjou

— in —

"That's Right You're Wrong"

with

May Robson, Lucille Ball, Dennis O'Keefe, Edward Everett, Roscoe Karns, Moroni Olson and Kay Kyser's Band featuring Ginny Simms.

Travel—"PETRA" NEWS EVENTS
Cartoon—"HOBO GADGET BAND"

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—JAN. 4-5-6 . . .

"REMEMBER"

with Lew Ayres, Robert Taylor, Greer Garson — also —

MARCH OF TIME NEWS FRONTS OF THE WAR

In Technicolor a Beautiful Subject

"CURIOS PUPPY"

NEWS EVENTS

ARCHERY AND SWORD FISHING

Two Shows Nightly
Matinee Daily 2:45

SAT.-SUN.-MON.—DEC. 30-31-JAN. 1 . . .

SONJA HEINIE

— in —

'Everything Happens at Night'

with Ray Milland and Robert Cummings

Also in Technicolor, a new short subject

"PEACE ON EARTH"

Musical—"HERE'S HAL"

Travel—"ECUADOR"

NEWS EVENTS

TUES.-WED.—JAN. 2-3 . . .

Cesar Romero

and Marjorie Weaver in

"Cisco Kid and the Lady"

A Twentieth Century Fox Production

— also —

"The Day the Bookies Wept!"

with Joe Penner and Betty Grable

Cartoon—"HITCH HIKER"

LATEST NEWS EVENTS

Wednesday Night is Family Night

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—JAN. 4-5-6 . . .

"Judge Hardy and Son"

with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden

— also —

EL MIRADOR SWIMMING MEET

Cartoon—"SKY FIGHTERS" NEWS EVENTS

FIND SKELETON OF MAN NEAR CATHEDRAL CITY

The offices of Coroner Ben F. White and Sheriff Carl F. Rayburn last Sunday began an investigation to determine, if possible, the identification of a man whose bleached skeleton was found on Thursday of last week in the desert district near Cathedral City.

The human skull and bones were found near the eastern junction of the Palms-to-Pines road, east of Cathedral City, by Victor Ownby and turned over to Deputy Coroner Seymour L. Cash.

Near the body was a rusted Savage automatic gun, .32 caliber, containing one used shell and eight unused bullets, indicating the man may have committed suicide.

The bones are considerably bleached and there were no remains of clothing, indicating the man's death occurred at least five years ago and perhaps considerably longer, White declared.

The gun was patented in 1905, allowing a considerable period of time in which the death could have occurred. A ballistics expert in Los Angeles is to be contacted in an attempt to determine the number of the gun, which had been filed away. Chemicals are used to bring out the number, it is said.

The sheriff's office records of missing persons is to be checked for possible identification.

Watch Night Service at Community Church

What to do while waiting to usher in the New Year need not be a perplexing problem to villagers, for Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor of the Community church is conducting a Watch Night service at the church.

Beginning at 11 o'clock and continuing until midnight, many fine moving pictures of Christ in the Fine Arts will be shown. The great paintings of the world on film in natural color will also be presented. This unusual Anthology of the Life of Our Lord, just released by Harper's Publishing Company, portrays in magnificent color the place Christ occupies in art, music, poetry and song.

Dr. Macartney extends a cordial invitation to all villagers to attend this service.

APPLICATIONS WANTED FOR FLYING CLASSES

Representative Harry R. Shepard of the 19th District of California was just advised by the Secretary of War that applications are desired by the War Department for appointments as flying cadets for the classes to enter training in February, March and April of 1940. Approximately four hundred qualified applicants will be appointed.

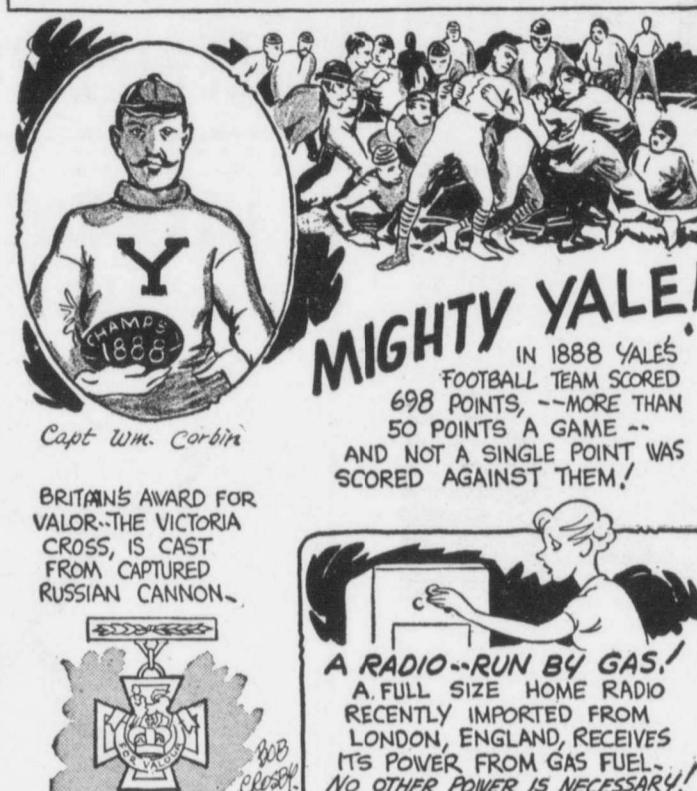
This is a real opportunity for interested young men who desire to become army pilots. Results attained by two classes of students, who recently completed the first three months of their training, have proven entirely satisfactory and given assurance that the training program now under way may be expected to provide the Air Corps with considerable of its requirements of adequately trained pilots. Applications may be made to the nearest recruiting station or regular Army post, or may be forwarded to the headquarters of the Corps Area in which the applicant resides.

Candidates from civil life for appointment as flying cadets must be unmarried male citizens of the United States, more than 20 years of age, and must not have reached their 27th birthday. The physical examination is necessarily a very rigid one, particularly as regards vision and the nervous system.

Along educational lines, candidates must have completed at least two years of college work or the equivalent thereof. If evidence of this cannot be furnished, a comprehensive examination must be taken in nine subjects, including United States history, English, geography, higher algebra, plane and spherical trigonometry and elementary physics. Where satisfactory evidence of completion of the necessary college credits in a recognized college is submitted, no educational examination is required.

The pay of a flying cadet is \$75 per month. In addition each cadet is allowed one dollar per day for rations and is furnished

EYE OPENERS--by Bob Crosby



MIGHTY YALE! IN 1888 YALE'S FOOTBALL TEAM SCORED 698 POINTS, MORE THAN 50 POINTS A GAME AND NOT A SINGLE POINT WAS SCORED AGAINST THEM!

A RADIO--RUN BY GAS! A FULL SIZE HOME RADIO RECENTLY IMPORTED FROM LONDON, ENGLAND, RECEIVES ITS POWER FROM GAS FUEL--NO OTHER POWER IS NECESSARY!

BRAITAIN'S AWARD FOR VALOR--THE VICTORIA CROSS, IS CAST FROM CAPTURED RUSSIAN CANNON.

The proudest decoration any Briton can obtain--regardless of rank--is the Victoria Cross. Instituted in 1856, it was first presented by Queen Victoria the following summer. It is made from Russian cannon captured at Sebastopol, and although its actual value is but ten cents, it carries with it a life pension of 10 pounds annually.

Fair-goers this year were surprised to see and hear a radio in full operation, with no wire connections or batteries! An ingenious generator using gas fuel furnishes power for this new instrument.

The "whites" are not the only residents of Palm Springs that are going to celebrate New Year's, the red men of the Agua Caliente Indian reservation are also planning a gala celebration.

The Indians' New Year's Festival will start Sunday evening, will continue all through the night and following day, and possibly even through Monday night and during the day Tuesday. The festival will be held at the local ceremonial house, or "round house" as it is popularly called.

Singing, dancing, chanting and feasting will be the main features of the festival. Games will also be played. The Indians will dance and sing all night long.

The local Indians usually also hold such a festival at Christmas, but out of reverence to the late Pedro Chino, their ceremonial chief who passed away this fall, the Indians held no Yuletide celebration this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ritchie, owner and father of Mrs. James Wolseth, who with Mr. Wolseth, operate the Desert Lodge, were visitors in the village this week.

It is reported that Mrs. Marian W. Kellar has returned from a visit in Los Angeles with the family of her daughter.

Robert Martens, pioneer of the village, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Hilda Dempster, operator of Dempster's Court, has almost recovered from a week's indisposition.

Mrs. John Keogh has returned to the village with her talented granddaughter, Miss Barbara Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martell left immediately after Christmas for short stay at La Jolla.

Capt. and Mrs. George A. True motored to Santa Barbara for their Christmas.

On Thursday of this week the California Railway Commission conducted a hearing to determine if an increase in local water rates asked for by the Cathedral City Water Company, should be allowed. At the time of turning in these notes the hearing was in progress with nothing to indicate a decision.

quarters by the government. If no government quarters are available during the period the cadets are attending the civilian schools listed above, \$22.50 per month in addition will be furnished each student to permit him to rent suitable quarters, making a total of \$52.50 per month, in addition to his base pay of \$75. The government also furnishes necessary flying clothing.

Candidates must agree that upon successful completion of the course of instruction as a flying cadet, they will, if their services are desired, serve for three years on active duty with the Regular Army Air Corps as Reserve Officers unless sooner relieved by competent authority. Upon completion of the course of instruction at the Air Corps training center, a flying cadet receives his "wings" and the rating of airplane pilot. Upon graduation he will be called to active duty with tactical units of the Regular Army Air Corps in the grade of second lieutenant air reserve, with the same pay and allowances of an officer of this grade in the regular army. Upon completion of three years' active duty he is promoted to first lieutenant in which case he may be selected, within the limits of appropriations available, for additional active duty. His trial has been set for January 3 here at Palm Springs.

Indio Bartender ARRESTED HERE ON D. W. I. CHARGE

Officer Joe Omlin found a bartender that assertedly couldn't hold his liquor, and so at 3:30 Christmas afternoon, Monday, Wilfred Orley Clemens of Indio was arrested by Omlin, charged with driving while intoxicated.

The Indio bartender was arrested on South Palm Canyon Drive at the Tahquitz Creek bridge after he had collided with the bridge, smashing his car. When Orley was brought before Judge Albert R. Hoffman on Tuesday, Dec. 26, he pled not guilty. His trial has been set for January 3 here at Palm Springs.

No Masonic Luncheon Club Meeting Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Palm Springs Masonic Luncheon Club, scheduled for Tuesday noon, Jan. 2, at the Palm Springs Hotel, will not be held. Instead, the Masons will meet with the Lions Club at the Desert Inn at noon on Thursday to hear L. E. Behymer, world famous impresario, speak concerning the coming Giggie-Forline Artist Series.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce have also been invited to meet with the Lions at this luncheon. Luncheon will be one dollar per plate.

The next regular meeting of the Masonic Luncheon Club will be Tuesday noon, Jan. 16, at the Palm Springs Hotel.

Indians Plan New Year's Festival

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The local Indians usually also hold such a festival at Christmas, but out of reverence to the late Pedro Chino, their ceremonial chief who passed away this fall, the Indians held no Yuletide celebration this year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. These words from John, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life," constitute the Golden Text.

A Bible citation includes these verses from Matthew: "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy: and he healed them... And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying... Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill."

A passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states: "Jesus' spiritual origin and understanding enabled him to demonstrate the facts of being,—to prove irretrievably how spiritual Truth destrys material error, heals sickness, and overcomes death."

On Thursday of this week the California Railway Commission conducted a hearing to determine if an increase in local water rates asked for by the Cathedral City Water Company, should be allowed. At the time of turning in these notes the hearing was in progress with nothing to indicate a decision.

quarters by the government. If no government quarters are available during the period the cadets are attending the civilian schools listed above, \$22.50 per month in addition will be furnished each student to permit him to rent suitable quarters, making a total of \$52.50 per month, in addition to his base pay of \$75. The government also furnishes necessary flying clothing.

Candidates must agree that upon successful completion of the course of instruction as a flying cadet, they will, if their services are desired, serve for three years on active duty with the Regular Army Air Corps as Reserve Officers unless sooner relieved by competent authority. Upon completion of the course of instruction at the Air Corps training center, a flying cadet receives his "wings" and the rating of airplane pilot. Upon graduation he will be called to active duty with tactical units of the Regular Army Air Corps in the grade of second lieutenant air reserve, with the same pay and allowances of an officer of this grade in the regular army. Upon completion of three years' active duty he is promoted to first lieutenant in which case he may be selected, within the limits of appropriations available, for additional active duty. His trial has been set for January 3 here at Palm Springs.

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Man Dies In Auto Crash

TWO OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED AS CAR HITS TRUCK NEAR CABAZON

Byron Dye, 26, an attorney of Calexico, died as the Wiefels & Son ambulance raced into the Banning Hospital grounds in a vain effort to save his life, following an accident at 8:40 Saturday evening three miles east of Cabazon. The ambulance was bringing the injured man from the scene of the accident to the hospital.

The driver of the car in which Dye was riding, Harry Walter Moss, 27, also an attorney of Calexico, received disfiguring face injuries and a fractured leg. His business offices are in the Dool building in Calexico.

The other occupant of the car was Dominic E. Alves, 45, of Salinas. He is connected with the J. C. Penney Store in Calexico. He received a broken leg and serious bruises. Both men were taken to the Banning Hospital where Dr. Allan Bramkamp reports they are recovering.

The accident occurred when the coupe driven by Moss crashed into the rear end of a hay truck. No injuries were received by Reams Abney, 35, of 1001 Artesia street, Bellflower, driver of the hay truck. The accident occurred about three miles east of Cabazon. Both the truck and coupe were proceeding west along the highway.

The accident was investigated by California Highway Patrol Officers Gene Henderson and Charles Gandy.

At the inquest held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, the testimony of witnesses proved that all the lights on the truck were burning after the accident with the exception of those hit by the coupe; also that both cars were on the right side of the road at the time of the accident. There were no eyewitnesses to the accident but G. L. Shivel of Los Angeles and his son arrived shortly afterward, also a Greyhound bus.

The driver of the truck testified he was traveling about 15 miles an hour at the time of the accident, and did not know a car was approaching from the rear until the coupe struck the trailer. The truck is owned by D. H. Goodwin of Bellflower.

MRS. LEUSSLER GREATLY IMPROVED

The many friends of Mrs. Harrison Leussler will be glad to know that she is greatly improved in health.

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Xmas Seal Sale Yields \$500

By MRS. RAYMOND CREE

With more than \$500 realized from the annual sale of Christmas Seals, which closed Christmas Day, Palm Springs has broken all records in the amount of money collected for this purpose. The Christmas Seal sale is sponsored by the National Tuberculosis and Health Association as a means of raising money to combat the spread and to promote the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

Of the money raised in Palm Springs this year, more than \$100 was in the form of donations, and of this amount the total will remain here for local work. Of the \$400 from sale of seals, 25 per cent will remain in Palm Springs for local work, the remainder being sent for county, state and national use.

Work of the T. B. Association, as it is familiarly known, includes not only the disseminating of information as to the cure for those already ill, but in spreading news as to its prevention. Through this double program the number of new cases of tuberculosis has been greatly reduced throughout the country in the past few years.

In Palm Springs three chest clinics are scheduled each year, when thorough examinations are made by nationally known chest experts. Last fall Dr. F. M. Pottinger of Monrovia conducted a clinic here, and others are scheduled for this winter and spring.

The local committee, responsible for the program followed in Palm Springs, included Mrs. Jack C. Hill, chairman; Mrs. Francis Crocker, secretary; A. J. M. Gardner, treasurer; Mrs. Horace Pendery, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Mrs. Raymond Cree and Col. Henry Hoagland.

Beth Chase and Dorothy Varnum In Auto Wreck

Beth Chase and Dorothy Varnum, former operators of Idyllwild-Palms Stables, were both injured, although not seriously, in an automobile accident last Saturday evening, Dec. 23, when their car skidded on the highway west of Palm Springs and overturned.

The two sisters were returning from a business trip to Hemet. It was raining hard, the pavement was slippery, and as they rounded "windy point" west of the Barn night club their car spun on the road, overturned against the rocky hillside at the right of the road and finally came to stand still right side up. The accident occurred at 5:30 p. m.

The two ladies were treated by Dr. James B. Oliver. Miss Varnum was cut and badly bruised, Mrs. Chase was just bruised. Miss Varnum's car, driven by her sister at the time of the accident, was badly wrecked. Neither occupant of the car suffered any broken bones.

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Viewpoints of a Villager

(Continued from First Page)

have seen fit to provide for us. We know, or should know, that it is unlawful to throw rubbish or debris on lots adjoining us. We know we should put garbage and trash in proper containers to be hauled away on specified dates of collection. We know that garbage and trash should not be left on sidewalk strips or in gutters. No self-respecting citizen should need the offices of an inspector to see that we do not violate the regulations regarding these matters. Let us see to it that our own house is in order and then start work on the community as a whole.

The garden section of the Palm Springs Woman's Club, of which the writer is chairman, has for its project during the coming year the work of helping to clean up and beautify Palm Springs. We hope to have the help of all civic organizations, the schools, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the churches, all business concerns and private individuals. Each of the two hundred members of the club will be asked to cooperate to the fullest extent.

Immediately after the first of the year, an educational campaign will be started in the local newspapers concerning the proper disposal of garbage and trash; said campaign to include a brief digest of the ordinances governing this subject. These articles will be published for your information and guidance. Apparently some persons do not understand the requirements, and we must be sure that each and every one of us does his part. After we have "cast the mote" out of our own eye we shall be in a position to govern any of our visitors who require it.

A research is being made by a committee from the garden section which will give a complete listing of all unsightly spots and flagrant violations of the ordinances regulating these matters. We hope, in the interim, many of these conditions will have been corrected.

We consider the cleaning-up campaign to be paramount since THERE CAN BE NO BEAUTY WITHOUT CLEANLINESS.

There are innumerable things to be done in the way of beautification. First and foremost, in the opinion of the writer, is the matter of the approach to Palm Springs. If it is true that first impressions are lasting, it would be well for us to be up and about the matter. An excellent place to begin is at the city limits where the handsome groups of palms, given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, now stand alone awaiting the development of a suitable landscaped area to dignify their beauty. Let us make it a spot of arresting beauty so that the visitor to Palm Springs will realize it is truly the gateway to "America's Foremost Desert Resort." When this has been accomplished, the entire length of Palm Canyon Drive should be outlined with palms, palms verdes, oleanders, or whatever desert plantings will be most impressive and beautiful, keeping in mind the winds and summer heat. If the question of water is an issue, there must be a solution. More insurmountable obstacles have been overcome by towns less resourceful.

There are many triangles, parking strips, and other areas which, if landscaped, would add immeasurably to the charm and attractiveness of the village. If it could possibly be arranged, there should be a general landscape plan adopted by Palm Springs and a certain portion done each year until completed as a whole.

As chairman of the garden section of the Palm Springs Woman's Club, I know how earnestly each of the club's two hundred women will work for the welfare of Palm Springs, and we can be depended upon as a club to assist in seeing these projects through to a successful conclusion.

Among other resolutions on our list, let us each voice the determination to do all we can to have a CLEANER and SUPERLATIVELY BEAUTIFUL PALM SPRINGS. A HAPPY NEW YEAR to the entire community!

Mrs. Bunker to Serve on County Grand Jury

Mrs. Zaddie Bunker was drawn yesterday, to serve on the 1939-1940 grand jury. T. C. Jameson, former chairman of the Riverside county board of supervisors and a resident of Corona, was appointed chairman by Superior Judge O. K. Morton. The membership of the jury includes 11 men and eight women of whom 13 are residents of Riverside and six of other parts of the county.

Meet to Discuss Entrance Park For W. City Limits

City officials and members of the garden section of the Palm Springs Woman's Club, met at the west city limits Tuesday morning of this week to discuss plans for the proposed park at the site of the two O'Donnell palms.

Gathering on the site of the proposed park at the west entrance to the village were Architect John Porter Clark, representing the planning commission; Mrs. Alvah Hicks, Mrs. Ann Filer and Mrs. W. J. Martin, representing the Woman's Club. Frank Pershing and the "landscaping and park" committee of the city council.

Those attending the meeting went over the plans for the entrance park as drawn by Architect Clark, and the opinion of the group seemed to be that these plans embody what is wanted. Mr. Clark's plans include a stone wall at each side of the road just west of the palms donated by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. O'Donnell and also the planting of native desert shrubs.

The two walls, each running at right angles away from the highway, one on each side of the road, would probably be constructed of field stone native to the site and each would bear the inscription "Palm Springs." The walls with the massive palms behind them would give the appearance of the highway passing through a gate.

The planting for the proposed park was also discussed. It was decided that material prices and estimates should be gotten in order to ascertain approximately how much the project would cost. After that the financing could probably be worked out, it was explained.

More than 1,703,000 tourists visited the 10 Southern California counties during the year ending October 31, 1939, report of the All-Year Club of Southern California reveals.

This figure shows an increase of 10.7 per cent for the summer season, from May 1 to October 31, which offsets the decrease of 6.5 per cent shown in the winter season from November 1, 1938 to April 30, 1939. Totals show a net increase of 64,333 visitors over 1938, on a percentage gain of 3.9.

Included in the \$283,813,321 tourists spent in the state last year were \$6,414,193 in sales and gasoline taxes alone which went directly into state coffers, the report shows. "Tourists thus contributed \$3,320,622 in gasoline tax for the construction and maintenance of highways and streets and \$3,093,571 in sales tax toward the maintenance of California public schools," Don Thomas, managing director of the club states.

"Of these totals, \$5,088,045 were contributed by the tourists who visited Southern California," Thomas pointed out. "In the Southland \$2,658,498 was paid in gasoline taxes and \$2,431,547 in sales tax."

Directors of the All-Year Club feel that American winter resorts face an above normal season in the next two or three months, but warnings have been issued that it may not be the "travel year of years" some persons have predicted. Some experts have predicted that war conditions abroad might result in an outstanding travel year in this state, but others believe that the heavy travel to world fairs in the past year may result in winter and next summer travel remaining about normal.

Local Doctor's Book to Be Published Soon

New York, Dec. 28—(Special to The Desert Sun)—A book by Dr. V. A. Chapman of Palm Springs, has been accepted for publication by Fortuny's, 67 West 44th St., New York, it was announced here today.

The book, entitled "Normal Bleakrock — Individualist," is a combination of several literary forms: novel, series of essays and studies in science and medicine. The book tells the life history of a founding, describing the dreams and realities which influenced him in his early years, and projecting him into the marvelous world of the future.

Publication date is as yet indefinite, but work on the book is going rapidly forward.

County Fair To Be Held at Indio Feb. 15-18

The third annual Riverside County Fair and Coachella Valley Date Fiesta will be held on the county fair grounds at Indio, February 15 to 18 inclusive, it has been announced by the Riverside county board of supervisors.

Regardless of adverse weather conditions in 1939, the exhibition proved most successful both from the standpoint of attendance and the gratifying increase in exhibitors. The addition of a livestock and poultry division, together with a more comprehensive spread of premium awards in all departments, brought heavy response from exhibitors from all points of the county as well as many from points throughout the state. The First Annual Horse Show, despite the rain, was as fine an exhibition as could be witnessed anywhere.

Cash premiums awarded to exhibitors in 1939 totaled \$7,461.60, as compared to \$5,020.26 in 1938. The 1940 premium list offers cash premiums and trophies amounting to \$11,998.10. Payment of these premiums is made possible through an appropriation of state funds in accordance with laws of the Agricultural Code and for the purpose of encouraging the development in agriculture, industry, commerce, education and art. It is from this unusual and outstanding display that county citizens are inspired to greater accomplishment.

Much progress has been made since the first exhibition in 1938—new features, new and added facilities and best of all, the advantages that experience alone can bring. In lieu of a permanent exhibition building, the supervisors have announced that all exhibits will be housed under a main tent, measuring 100 ft. x 340 ft., which will provide adequate protection for all exhibits. Livestock and poultry will be housed likewise. Qualified superintendents will be in charge of each department.

As in the past, the paramount idea of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and the Indio Civic Club, joint sponsors of the Riverside County Fair, is to advertise to the world in general, the possibilities of Riverside county as a home and a place to make a living. With the realization of the interdependence existing between the rural and urban peoples, a new objective has become the motivating spirit of agricultural and county fairs—the value of these exhibits as mediums for the promotion of better relations between the city and the country.

Mrs. John Gredler of New York is convalescing at the Reid Hospital.

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Beth E. Allen, South Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California; Berne Gaskell, South Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California.

Witness our hands this seventh day of December, 1939.

RUTH E. ALLEN,
BERNE GASKELL,
State of California, { ss.
County of Riverside, } ss.

On this 9th day of December, A. D. 1939, before me, G. G. Oliver, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Ruth E. Allen and Berne Gaskell, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

BETH E. OLIVER,
Notary Public, in and for the
County of Riverside, State of
California
My Commission Expires Sept. 24, 1941.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Union High School District composed of Desert Elementary School, District of Edom Elementary School, District of Riverside county, California, that an election for High School Trustees for said Union High School District, will be held at the Frances S. Stevens School house in Desert Elementary School District and at the school house in Edom Elementary School District, on Tuesday, January 16, 1940.

It will be necessary to elect five trustees at large; one to serve until July 1, 1940; two to serve until July 1, 1941; two to serve until July 1, 1942.

The polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 6 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Desert Elementary School District: John Sprague, Inspector.

Mrs. Mud Pinney, Judge.

Mrs. Helen Williams, Judge.

Edom Elementary School District: Bill Kubie, Inspector.

Mrs. Allie Hargrave, Judge.

Mrs. Meda Jessen, Judge.

Dated November 29, 1939.

Signed: E. E. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools for
Riverside County, California.
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Desert Riders Breakfast at Andreas Canyon

Tuesday morning of this week members of the Desert Riders' organization trekked to beautiful Andreas Canyon, where at 9 o'clock they found a cowboy breakfast, piping hot, ready for them.

Andreas Canyon is one of the most popular sites in this region for breakfast riding purposes. With its stream of snow waters, its palms and cottonwood trees with colorful autumn leaves, the canyon is truly beautiful at this season of the year.

Some rode horses, some made the trip via stage coaches; but when they arrived at the camp in Andreas Canyon, one and all joined in the enjoyable task of eating the breakfast prepared as only breakfaster Jack Boyer can prepare the morning repast.

430 Boy Scouts Go to Palm Canyon for Over-Night Camp

With State Traffic Officer Charles Gandy leading the procession and Sergeant Roland Wilkinson bringing up the rear so no stragglers could get lost, 430 Boy Scouts from the Los Angeles area passed through Palm Springs Wednesday en route to Palm Canyon for an over-night camp.

The caravan was over two miles long. The Los Angeles officers escorted the boys to the San Bernardino county line where they were met by the two traffic officers.

Many New Books At Library

According to Miss Dorothy Bear, librarian at the Welwood Murray Memorial Library, a number of new books have been added recently. Among those being the following:

Fiction

The Nazarene, by Sholem Asch.

The Patriot, by Pearl Buck.

Christ in Concrete, by Piero di Donato.

Rebecca, by Daphne du Maurier.

Rogue Male, by Geoffrey Household.

Next to Valour, by John Jennings.

Christmas Holiday, by Somerset Maugham.

Kitty Foyle, by Christopher Morley.

The Tree of Liberty, by Elizabeth Page.

The Brandons, by Angela Thirkell.

Escape, by Ethel Vance.

Moment in Peking, by Lin Yutang.

The Yearling, by M. K. Rawlings.

Non-Fiction

The Cruise of the Raider Wolf, by Roy Alexander.

A Goodly Fellowship, by Mary Ellen Chase.

Inside Asia, by John Gunther.

Land Below the Wind, by Agnes N. Keith.

Country Lawyer, by Bellamy Partridge.

The Revolution of Nihilism, by Hermann Rauschning.

Wind, Sand and Stars, by Antoine St. Exupery.

Not Peace, but a Sword, by Vincent Sheean.

Reaching for the Stars, by Nora Wahl.

The Importance of Living, by Lin Yutang.

Mrs. Mary Rauch of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rauch of Burbank came to Palm Springs Tuesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Love.

S. P. Buys Two New \$1,000,000 Daylight Trains

Representing the very latest advances in design and construction of railway passenger equipment, the first of Southern Pacific's two new daylight streamliners will arrive in Los Angeles December 29, it was announced yesterday by F. S. McGinnis, vice-president in charge of passenger traffic, en route to the West coast from the plant of the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Company in Chicago. The train will bring an excursion party of Arizonians to the Rose Bowl football game, McGinnis said. The second train, of identical design, is expected to reach Los Angeles about January 5, also with excursionists from Arizona points.

The new streamliners, costing \$1,000,000 each exclusive of locomotives, will replace the present daylights on the Los Angeles-San Francisco run, via the Coast line, shortly after the first of the year. At that time, McGinnis stated, the original Daylights are to be sent to the company's shops for thorough overhauling and redecorating, after which they will be put back on a Coast line schedule to supplement the new trains.

Southern Pacific will make final tests of the streamliners at El Paso before they are placed in service. Each train has 14 cars, consisting of seven chair cars and a combination chair-baggage car, a parlor car and parlor-observation car, tavern car and a three-car articulated dining unit, the first of its kind. Basically, the new trains will follow the design of the present Daylights, which have broken records for performance and popularity since their inauguration in March, 1937. The principal change is the introduction of the articulated dining car unit, made up of diner, kitchen and coffee shop car, with the kitchen in the center, it was announced. Another unique feature, it was pointed out, is the baggage handling arrangement. Each chair car and parlor car has luggage compartments with outside doors to do away with the carrying of bags through the car vestibules. In addition, the new streamliners incorporate many refinements. Steam locomotives of 5000 horsepower, among the largest and most powerful streamlined motive power units in the world, will be used to pull the trains, according to the announcement.

S. F. EXPOSITION DATES FOR 1940 SET

The executive committee of the Golden Gate International Exposition this week set May 25 to September 29, inclusive, as the definite dates for the 1940 event, which was assured last week after the major portion of the 1939 creditors agreed to plans for reopening.

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John Coble Shot; Son Held as Murder Suspect

The verdict of a coroner's jury held in the city court room here this afternoon (Friday), was that John Coble, resident of Palm Springs for many years, died Tuesday night as a result of gun shot wounds inflicted by Ferdinand Coble, 22, of this city. The coroner's jury made no recommendations.

John Coble, 48, prominent local builder and proprietor of El Patio Court on North Palm Canyon Drive, died about six o'clock Tuesday evening; and his son, Ferdinand J. Coble, is now in the county jail at Riverside, charged with suspicion of murder.

It is reported by members of the sheriff's staff that a full confession has been secured from young Coble.

Shortly after six o'clock, Tuesday evening, Ferdinand Coble walked into the Palm Springs police station and asked the police to go over to El Patio Court. There they discovered the body of the senior Coble. Dr. Russell Gray was immediately summoned and pronounced him dead. He had been shot twice, once through the chest and once through the heart. A third bullet had missed him.

It is reported that some tenants had left the court recently without paying their bill, and that Coble had taken issue with his former wife and with his son, Warren, 23, and his daughter, Irvena, blaming them for letting the tenants get away without paying. Ferdinand Coble also reported that his father had been drinking.

When Ferdinand arrived home in the evening, his father became abusive, it is asserted, and threatened the young man's life. The police found a deer rifle in an adjoining room. He had been killed with a .22 automatic from which three shots had been fired.

Sheriff's Office Investigates

Sheriff Carl Rayburn, Under-sheriff Steve Lynch and District Attorney Earl Redwine and Deputy County Coroner Seymour Cash arrived from Riverside Tuesday evening, and the case was turned over to them by Chief of Police W. H. Bispham of Palm Springs.

Thompson of Attorneys Sarau and Thompson has been engaged as counsel for young Coble.

The body was taken to Banning and is now at Wiefel's and Son.

Mr. Coble has resided in Palm Springs for many years and is well known through this entire section.

Among other things, young Coble claimed that his father, intoxicated, "nagged mother and me for hours," and threatened to become violent.

Dr. Russell M. Gray and Officer Norman Powell of Palm Springs testified at the coroner's inquest held here this afternoon. Dr. Gray testified as to the cause of death. Powell testified that he was the first to arrive at the scene of the crime and also that the defendant, Ferdinand Coble, came to the police station and



Paul Muni and Jane Bryan in "We Are Not Alone," at the Plaza Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 30.



Cesar Romero and Marjorie Weaver in "Cisco Kid and the Lady," at the Palm Springs Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 1-2-3.



Kay Kyser and Lucille Ball in "That's Right, You're Wrong," at the Plaza Theatre, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 1-2-3.

summoned local police to the Coble cottage at El Patio Apartments, just across the street from the police station. The coroner's inquest was held at 3:15 p. m. today in the city court room.

Chief of Police W. H. Bispham, an officer, Norman Powell, investigated the crime for the local police department. They turned the case over to county authorities Tuesday night.

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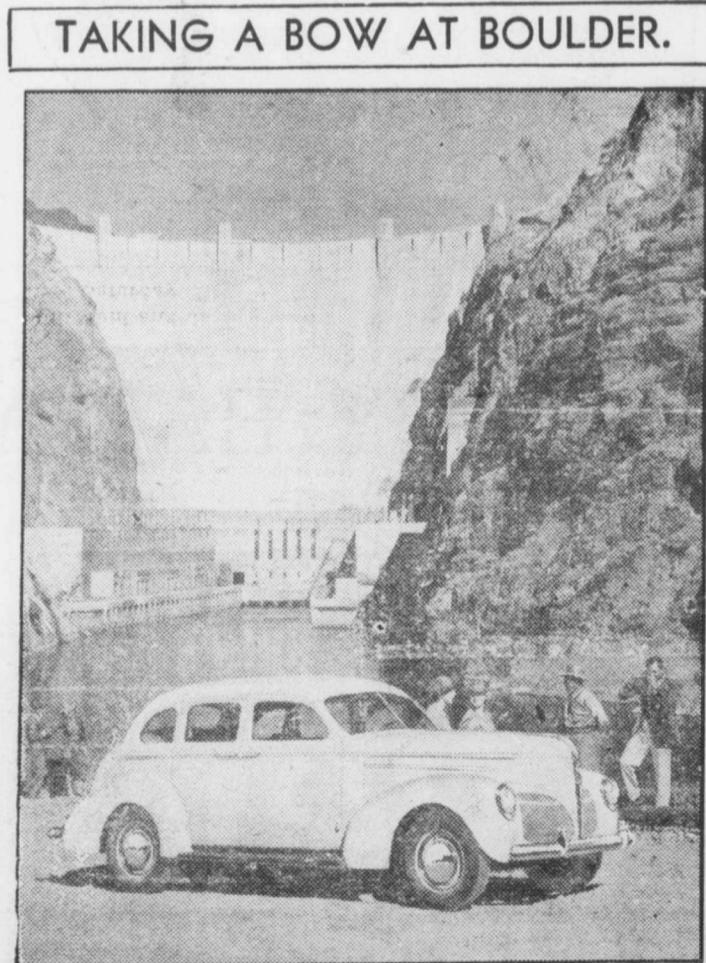
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COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SERVES 90,000

By R. L. KAUFMAN, M. D.
Health Commissioner

The Riverside city and county health department with staff of 22, consisting of physicians, nurses, clerks and inspectors, serves a population of about 90,000 people, over a territory of 7,000 square miles.

Our activities are mainly in the field of public health education, in order to teach people prevention of diseases. If unnecessary illness and long hospitalization for preventable diseases are to be avoided, an adequate public health program is necessary.

During the year, weekly newspaper columns on public health were issued. In addition, the public health nurses and sanitary inspectors handed out thousands of leaflets and pamphlets pertaining to disease prevention. Numerous talks and lectures were given by the staff.

With a total of 1946 births and 1158 deaths, our birth rate and death rate are 19.6 and 11.7 per 1000 population, respectively. This is in keeping with national figures. Our infant mortality rate is above the state's average. The most frequent occurring diseases in order were: Measles, mumps, syphilis, chickenpox, gonorrhea, scarlet fever, trachoma and tuberculosis.

Comparing our county with the nation we find that chickenpox, smallpox, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and infantile paralysis are above average; while scarlet fever, diphtheria and meningitis are below.

Tuberculosis clinics examined 1143 patients and skin tested 1888. Using the estimate of 4000 dollars per case of tuberculosis as the cost to the patient and the community in loss of wages, hos-

By R. L. KAUFMAN, M. D.
County Health Officer

This is the time of year when we all take stock. We look over our assets and liabilities and try to decide whether we progressed, stood still or went backwards during the past year. For some, it means the actual taking of inventory of goods and equipment in some business enterprise, with a final rating of profits or losses. For others it means the writing of an annual report of work and aims accomplished.

Some persons will inventory their health status, because they appreciate the importance of vigorous well being as the prime factor in personal efficiency. Besides these, there are people who will appraise their intellectual progress, and their spiritual and moral equilibrium.

From all these attempts at self-analysis will arise a desire and determination to do as well or better during the forthcoming year. This conclusion will take the form of what we commonly know as New Year's Resolutions. We may not keep them all, but if we do not at least make these resolutions, we are missing a lot of fun, if nothing else. If we confine our thoughts to matters of personal health, we can set forth a group of health resolutions which will run something like this:

I will go to my private physician and get a physical examination. Most of us do not hesitate in the least to get the oil in our car changed every 1000 miles or so, and the car lubricated frequently, because car experts tell us that these procedures insure longer and better performance for the car. Similarly, medical experts tell us that a periodic physical examination will make for better human performance.

I will have my children vaccinated against smallpox, and immunized against diphtheria. These diseases are absolutely preventable by means of these procedures, and no one need fall a victim to these infections.

I will see my dentist, and have the members of my family see him, and get my teeth put in the best shape for cutting, grinding, chewing and masticating. This is just about as good an investment as grinding car valves, or boring the cylinders.

I will eat my meals on time, and enjoy a well rounded dietary of proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, vegetables and fluids. Neither will I become a slave to some half baked diet fad, and jeopardize my strength and resistance in order to maintain a syph-like figure.

I will try to get a moderate amount of sun, fresh air, exercise and wholesome recreation. And I will help recharge the battery of life by sufficient sleep at the right hours.

I will drive my car thoughtfully and carefully, and respect the rights of others on street and highway. I will do my share to prevent all kinds of possible accidents, whether at home or in public places.

I will try to keep my New Year's Resolutions.

pitalization and payments for relief, this disease cost our county \$640,000 the last year.

The Junior Aid and the Riverside Tuberculosis Association assisted the department in the employment of a special city tuberculosis nurse.

The crippled children's program as carried out, is considered the best in the state. Figures show that the average length of residence of these cases in the county is 14 years, 4 months. Seventy two per cent of the children under care are white.

The well baby conferences examined 1651 infants and children whose mothers were given advice on feeding and information of the presence of physical defects and the need for correction. These clinics are very important in reducing infant mortality, which is already too high in this county.

The public health nurses made 14,557 home visits as follows: Tuberculosis 3711; school absentees 3178; contagious disease 2985; preschool 1234; infant 631; venereal disease 376; pre-natal 137; postnatal 34; eye 51; miscellaneous 354.

The inspectors made 10,457 inspections for the control of nuisances and protection of water and food supplies.

In order to test the quality, purity and freedom from pollution of food and drink and to diagnose contagious disease, the laboratory performed a total of 4508 tests.

Hanbury Held

Harry Hanbury, Palm Springs winter resident, reputedly wealthy oil promoter who took Hollywood screen stars on airplane trips to Louisiana and fishing trips in Canada while getting them interested in oil wells, was held today for trial in the Los Angeles Superior Court on seven counts of violating the State Corporate Securities Act.

Municipal Judge Williams R. McKay ordered the promoter held under \$1000 bond when court convened back in the Hall of Justice after a hearing Thursday in the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

The court moved to the hospital to hear the testimony of Frank Morgan, screen actor, injured in recent auto accident and unable to come to court to testify.

Morgan, Ralph Bellamy and Reginald Owen, all Palm Springs winter residents and famous screen stars, had invested more than \$100,000 with Hanbury. Morgan said he had invested a total of \$22,000 in Hanbury's ventures.

District Attorney's

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Burket, Jack Williams, Frank Pershing and Maurice McCann have stated that they are running for the term that expires June 30, 1941. Only two candidates can serve for this length of time. Raymond Cree and W. R. Hillery have filed for the longest term, that ending June 30, 1942. Two can serve this term.

On Tuesday, January 16, voters of Palm Springs, Cathedral City, Garnet and Edom will go to the polls to elect a board of five trustees to govern the affairs of the new Palm Springs Union

High School District. The polls will be open from 12 noon until 6 p. m. Voters of Palm Springs, Cathedral City and Garnet will cast their ballots at the grammar school here in Palm Springs, the residents of Edom will vote at the Edom grammar school.

LOCAL TRUCKER ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING PEACE

Tom Preston, local trucker, was arrested Christmas day by Officer Claude Roberts and was booked at the local police station, charged with disturbing the peace.

He was released without bail and his trial has been set for Thursday, January 4.

A nnouncement

The Board of Directors has again declared a semi-annual interest payment on all Investment Certificate accounts at the rate of

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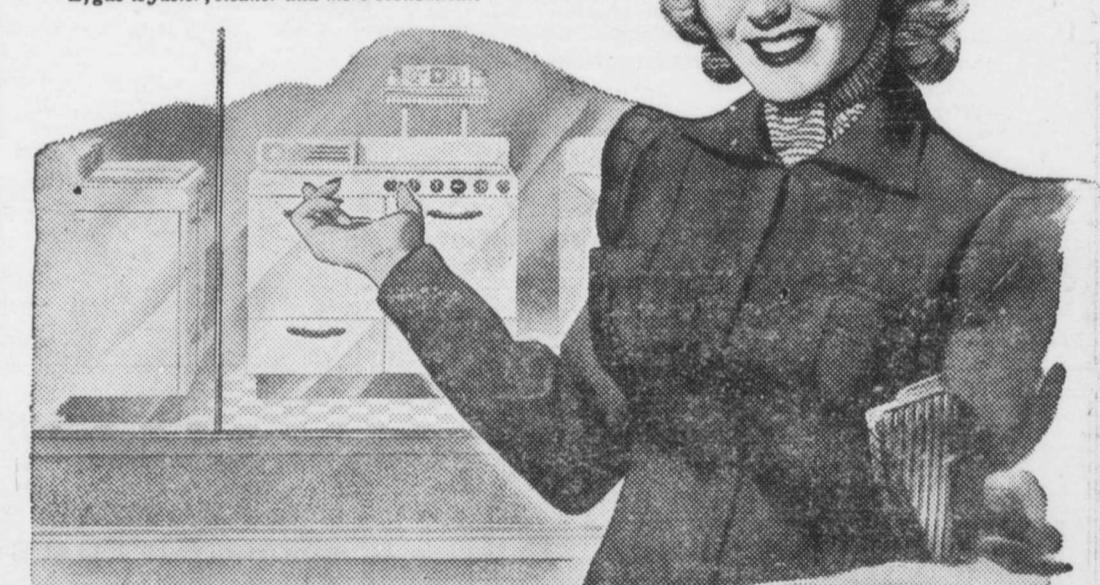
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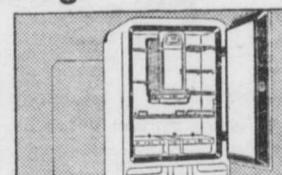
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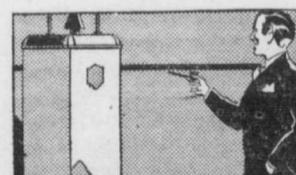
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